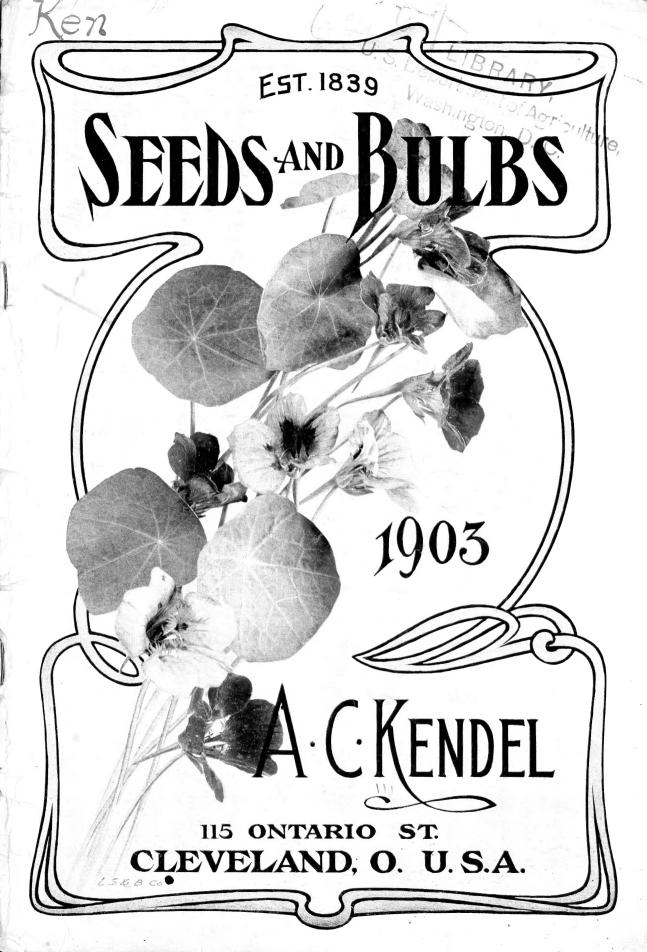
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# y y REMARKS TO PURCHASERS & &

CATALOGUE, to meet the requirements for which it is designed, should, in our opinion, be a simple, unbiased statement of facts, without exaggeration or glowing descriptions. We have endeavored to adhere strictly to this principle and can truthfully say, that our descriptions are as nearly true as we can make them. It is generally known that some varieties of one kind of seed prove more satisfactory in one section than another, and where any preference has been shown, it has been in favor of varieties known and raised in this locality.

The cost of seed is a small item compared with the value of a successful crop. Nothing for which money is expended brings so large a return, if the seeds are of first quality; AND NOTHING CAUSES GREATER VEXATION THAN WORTHLESS SEED. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that great care should be used in making selections, and orders should be placed only with seedsmen of known experience.

We do not send out agents or peddlers, nor do we supply seeds to be sold on commission. Much disappointment may be avoided by refusing to buy the ordinary cheap seed sent out on commission.

If you have no use for seeds, you will confer a favor by handing this Catalogue to some neighbor who may wish to make selections from it.

# OUR TERMS ARE NET CASH.

OUR PRICES—We shall adhere as closely as possible to the prices quoted in this Catalogue, but the market value of some seeds is variable. This is most noticeable in grass, clover and field seeds, onion setts and seed potatoes. Quotations for such articles will be furnished on application.

ORDERS, to secure prompt attention, should be accompanied with remittance, or satisfactory references.

REMITTANCES may be made at our risk by draft, money order, cash by express, express money order, or in registered letter, or, in sums of two dollars or less, by ordinary mail. Postage stamps may be sent for amounts less than one dollar.

SEEDS BY MAIL—Seeds can be sent to any part of the United States at the rate of 8 CENTS PER POUND. Customers desiring their seeds sent by mail will therefore please add to catalogue price sufficient to pay postage at that rate. Peas, Beans, etc., postage will be 15 CENTS PER QUART; Corn, 10 CENTS PER QUART. The ounce and the packet will be sent postage free. PARTICULAR ATTENTION is invited to this, for when omitted the cost of postage will be deducted.

ADDRESS, ETC.—In ordering, please be particular to sign your NAME, also that of your POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE plainly; also mention the mode of conveyance you prefer—whether by mail, express or freight. Serious delays are sometimes occasioned by failing to give attention to these matters.

BAGS ARE FURNISHED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: Quarter bushel, 5 cents; half bushel, 8 cents; one bushel, 10 cents; two bushels, 15 cents each. In remitting for orders, please add a sum to cover the cost of the necessary bags.

WARRANTS.—We would repeat our remarks of former years, and assure our friends that no pains have been spared to have all our seeds of the very best quality and purity. At the same time we wish it distinctly understood that we do not warrant the same to produce any particular result. Owing to the fact that the ultimate success of a crop depends upon so many contingencies, we cannot hold ourselves responsible for failure; still, having tested our entire stock as to the germinating power, we do not hesitate to recommend it with full confidence, but if possibly any seed should prove really deficient in this respect, we will consider it only justice to replace it to the extent of its cost. **REMEMBER POSTAGE.** 

# New Seeds of Merit

#### EARLY SPRING CABBAGE.

Not quite as early as Jersey Wakefield, but has a round, flat head. Having few outer leaves, it will bear close planting. It begins to head up very early and can therefore be used before it has attained its full growth.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 1-4 lb. \$1.00.

#### KENDEL'S MAMMOTH LATE CELERY.

Introduced last year. This is all we have claimed for it, namely, that it makes a large number of heavy ribs of excellent flavor, very solid and heavy, though dwarf. We regret, however, that the seed we have is not as pure as it will be eventually, not over half of it producing the type. The balance, however, is a very fine type of Golden Self-Blanching, of which it is a sport, so that the celery is marketable. We regret much more, however, that the entire crop of last year's plants for seed and all the seed sown last year have been lost through bad weather, and we will have no other seed until 1905. The seed we have left we will sell until all is sold at half last year's price.

Small packet of 4,000 seeds 25c. Large packet, 20,000 seeds, 50c.

# FLOWER SEEDS.

CUP AND SAUCER. CAMPANULA, MEDIUM VAR. CALYCANTHEMA.

Interesting well known biennials, requiring the same treatment as the Canterbury Bells.

Pkt. 5c.

#### CHINESE BELL FLOWER. PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM. MIXED.

Hardy herbaceous perennials, growing 1-2 feet high. Well drained sandy loam. A splendid plant for the hardy border.

Pkt. 5c.

#### CHINESE LANTERN PLANT. PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI.

Annual, 2 feet high. Fruits brilliant orange red produced in great profusion in good soil. A very showy plant, doing best in a warm, sunny exposure. Plant them 2 feet apart in the garden, or in pots for the house.

Pkt. 10c.

#### KUDZU VINE. PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA.

A hardy vine, remarkable for the great rapidity of its growth when well established and useful for covering arbors and piazzas. The top dies down in winter, but the vines will grow 30-40 feet in one season and are covered with large leaves. Flowers are pea-shaped, but unimportant.

Pkt. 10c.

#### JAPANESE MORNING GLORY, MIKADO GIANTS.

A few years ago the seeds of this new strain of Morning Glories were offered in Japan at \$1.00 each. In that country Mikado Giants produce flowers five inches across. With high cultivation they will certainly make the finest display imaginable. This strain is the highest type of Morning Glory thus far put out. Per pkt. 10c; 1-4 ounce 25c.

#### CALIFORNIA GIANT PETUNIAS. Mixed.

A new race of Petunias in many colors and of great size. It is almost impossible to describe the beauty of these flowers. They will no doubt soon entirely supersede the double forms. Extreme care should be used in sowing the seeds as the most delicate ones would produce the finest colors.

Pkt. 50c.

#### SALVIA PRATENSIS. PERENNIAL.

Flowers blue and about 1 inch long. Although Blue Salvias are not as brilliant as the Scarlet, they are coming rapidly into popular favor, S. Patens and S. Pratensis becoming quite noticeable in eastern gardens.

Pkt. 10c.

# TOWNSEND'S BALL BEARING LAWN MOWERS

WO year's experience with the use and sale of these Mowers convinces us that they are by far the best mowers on the market.

For use on large lawns and where much mowing is done, "The Victory" will last longer without repair than any other mower made, and when repairing through wear or accident is necessary these mowers can be made as good as new at very little expense. The parts that are liable to wear out are small and may be easily replaced.



The Townsend Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers are constructed throughout of the best materials and are as carefully and accurately made as a bicycle. The running parts are of the finest hardened steel and may be easily adjusted to take up the wear.

This is a particular advantage in adjusting the reel, as thus the knives are always parallel to the cutter-bar, and cannot jump away when cutting thick grass.

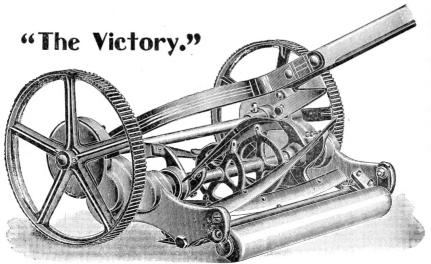
The cutter-bar is tubular, and therefore very rigid. It is easily taken out to be sharpened without disturbing the frame, and may be adjusted to a hair.

The ball bearings make it possible to mow with a machine one-third larger with the same power, which means that a 24-inch ball bearing mower will mow as easily as an 18-inch of other makes.

We have added "The Spider" Ball Bearing to meet the demand of those who want a good mower but have not enough work to do with it to warrant the outlay of a larger and more expensive machine.

"The Spider" is identical in its running parts with "The Victory," only its wheels are made smaller, as it is intended for small lawns.

14 in.	16 in.	18 in.	20 in.	22 in.	24 in.
Price of "The Victory"	\$9 00	\$10 00	\$11 00	\$12 00	\$13 00
Price of "The Spider" \$7 00	\$8 00				
Price of Adjustable Grass Catchers	.55	.65	.75	.85	



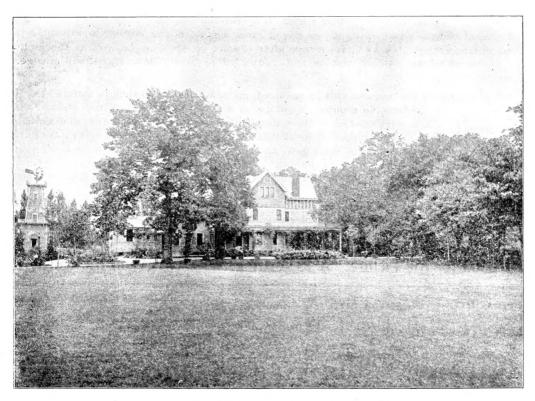
# LAWN GRASS SEED.

HERE is perhaps nothing which so adds to the beauty and attractiveness of the place we call home, as a smooth, fine, well-kept lawn. It is like the setting of a fine gem. It ought not to be a difficult matter to convince our customers of this, when so many fine lawns greet us on every hand.

We wish it were as easy to convince them that we have made it our business to create the want and supply the demand for a strictly high grade article in Lawn Grass Seed, which we have done for many years.

There is much deception practiced in mixing and selling seeds for lawns, but we can truthfully say that we spare no pains or expense, to secure the best and cleanest grasses adapted to our soil and climate, that it is possible to procure and we may add, that we attribute the success of our Extra Mixed Lawn Grass Seed largely to the purity of the seeds we use, as well as the proper proportions in which we mix the different kinds together.

As with almost every article of merit, substitutions are offered for our Lawn Seed. We therefore caution our customers to buy their seeds at headquarters, and save themselves from disappointment caused by having grading-contractors and gardeners sow seed of an inferior grade at a less price than the best, after a greater or less outlay of money and labor. If this picture "A really fine Lawn," is on the label it is genuine.



In order to obtain ...... A REALLY FINE LAWN,...... there are several requisites—a good depth of rich soil, properly drained; a very heavy dressing of thoroughly decayed manure or PURE BONE DUST; nicety of grading in levels sites. and slopes; a firm and smooth surface upon which to sow the seed, and a SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF THE VERY BEST LAWN GRASS SEED SUITED TO THE SITUATION. The latter item is of prime importance.

#### LAWN GRASS SEED .- Continued.

A rich soil of good depth and liberally fertilized will maintain a fine green sward many years, provided a small quantity of seed is sown and raked in when the grass begins to grow, in the spring. Fresh manure should never be used in making a lawn; when decaying it is liable to allow an uneven settling of the soil, and in addition is so full of weed seed, that the lawn is practically ruined.

We have found **Pure Raw Bone Dust**, of which we have the best grade to be had, the best and safest fertilizer for general purposes. It is clean, easily applied, effective and odorless. It is cheaper than manure, as twenty-five pounds of Bone Dust is equal in fertilizing qualities to a wagon load of manure, and in

addition, does not require an extra man to spread it on. For a new lawn or garden, use at the rate of 1,000 lbs. to the acre or about one pound for every five by ten feet of surface; for an old lawn use one pound for  $\epsilon$  very ten by ten feet.

Make a smooth surface with harrow and rake, and use a roller to make it firm and even BEFORE SOWING THE SEED. After sowing, cover the seed well, by raking it

How.

in, and again use the roller to finish the work. Use five bushels, or even more of the best lawn seed per acre, or about one quart for every ten by fifteen feet of surface. In this latitude there is no season more favorable for sowing than the last of August or first of September. Sown at this time the grass will be strong enough to winter over safely; and the weeds which will inevitably appear, will not have time to mature and scatter their seed, being mostly annual plants. It is usually then necessary to

When. scatter a little seed on the lawn in the spring to fill in the bare spots, where the grass has been winter-killed. If the seeding must be done in the spring it should be done as early as possible, so that the young grass may be strong enough to withstand the heat of midsummer. It may be sown soon after the 1st of April, or as soon as the ground is dry enough to rake without lumping, and if sown before the middle of May it will produce a beautiful lawn by July.

In consequence of the frequent cutting required, the grasses have no time to mature seed for re-seeding the ground; therefore, in order to keep the lawn well stocked with the proper varieties of grass, and not allow noxious weeds and wild grass to gain the ascendency, there should be a sowing of seed made every spring, together with a liberal dressing of bone dust, and a good raking given to loosen the surface and incorporate the fresh sown seed with the soil.

If the above directions are carefully followed, and the weather is right a fine lawn may be expected.

If the weeds become too numerous to pull or cut out, sow a quantity of white clover rather thickly, and the weeds will disappear soon after the clover gets well established.

# Look for the Picture "A REALLY FINE LAWN," on the Label.

			4 quarts 50c Bushel \$3.50
PURE RAW BONE DUST	Per lb	5c 3.00	25 lbs 1.00 S'k (200 lbs.net) 5.00

For other Fertilizers see last page.

# "SHADY NOOK" LAWN GRASS SEED.

After a series of experiments extending (ver several years we have been able finally to combine several grasses that we have found vill make a good sod under trees and in shaded places. We offer this mixture as 'Shady Nook' Lawn, Grass Seed and are sure it will fill a long felt want.

It should be sown at the rate of one pound for a space 15x20 feet square. For further directions see above under the word "How."

"SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass Seed per pound 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS.

# In ordering seeds to be sent by mail please do not forget to read "SEEDS BY MAIL" on the cover page.

ARTICHOKE.—Artichoke.

Sow the seed in April and May, and when large enough, transplant into rows 3 to 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the rows. When cold weather sets in tie the leaves together, so the plants will occupy less space and bank the earth to the top, and in the spring fork in a dressing of manure. They reach maturity the second year, and require deep, rich, sandy loam with plenty of manure. If they are to be treated as annuals the seed should be sown in February in a hot-bed, and transplanted in May. The heads should be cut off before the flowers expand, as after that they are unfit for cooking, and if they are allowed to ripen, the plant becomes exhausted and will produce no more that season. The bulbs of the Jerusalem Artichoke are used extensively as feed for swine and make also a palatable vegetable, being prepared like salsify, and are also used for pickles. The tops may be cut and cured and used as dry fodder.

Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. Lb.

 French Globe.
 The standard and best variety
 \$ 05 \$ 30 \$ 1 00

 Qt.
 Peck.
 Bu.

 Jerusalem.
 \$0 25 \$ 1 00 \$ 3 50

### ASPARAGUS.—Spargel.

A bed of Asparagus, when properly made, lasts many years; it should find a place in every garden, and to those who grow vegetables on a large scale, the Asparagus crop is a reliable one. Asparagus roots may be purchased in the spring or may be grown from seed sown in April or May, in good soil, in drills twelve to fourteen inches apart. The permanent beds should be made VERY RICH WITH WELL-ROTTED MANURE, and thoroughly worked over to a depth of nearly two feet. The asparagus roots (either one or two years old) are transplanted into this bed, setting them in rows three feet apart, leaving about twelve inches between the plants in the row.

ASDADAGUS DOGTS						
Barr's Mammoth. Very large, tender stalks; almost white	05	10	15	50		
Conover's Colossal. Large and prolific	05	10	15	50		
Palmetto. Of southern origin, very desirable; bright green \$			\$ 15.			

 Conover's Colossal.
 One year
 Per hundred, \$0 70; per thousand, \$6 00

 Conover's Colossal.
 Two years
 " 80; " 7 00

# BEANS. Dwarf or Bush.—Bush Bohnen.

Dwarf Beans, as a rule, are both hardier and earlier than the running sorts. They are usually planted to a depth of about two inches and in rows from two to three feet apart, according to the character of the soil, which, to be best adapted to their germination, growth and yield, should be light, dry, warm and RICH.

Cleveland's Improved Red Valentine. Very early, round pod........\$10 \$30 \$175 \$600 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The Pods of this new bean are round, full and longer and straighter than Valentine and enormously productive. Comes earlier than Rob Roy, and is excellent for market gardeners 10 30 150 550 Canadian Wonder, Large, flat, green pods...... 10 30 1 75 6.00 Emperor William. A flat, green podded variety, very prolific and early, White seed...... 10 2 00 40 7.00 Rob Roy, or Long Yellow Six Weeks. Excellent early, flat string bean. 10 5 50 30 1 50 Later sort; very productive; round, stringless pods; planted extensively both early and late..... 10 1 50 5 50 Burpee's Bush Lima. A dwarf variety of the Pole Lima. We find that they do not bear continuously, hence to prolong the period of picking,

DWARF WAX BEANS.	<b>70.7</b> .		
Black Wax. Early; round-podded; stringless; black seed	Pkt.		
Improved Golden Wax. One of the best wax beans, early and prolific	•	\$ 40	\$ 2 00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pods long, flat, beautiful light yellow color, very early and an abundant yielder. The most popular wax bean on		40	2 25
the market		50	2 50
Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax. A flat variety of wax beans, less liable			
to rust than other sorts	10	40	2 00
Allans Imperial Wax. Similar to Kidney Wax, and excellent for market.	10	40	2 00
Davis Kidney Wax. Vines bear a good crop of very white, straight pods, from 5 to 6 inches long, of excellent quality when gathered while young; seeds of this sort are white and may be used as a shell bean		40	2 2
FIELD BEANS.			
These Beans Subject to Change in Price.			
These Bears subject to change in Title!	Pkt.	Qt. Pe	ck. Bu.
Large White Cranberry or Marrow Bean. Used as an early shell-bean.	•		
Long White Kidney. An excellent early shell bean			
White Pea or Navy. The most popular baking bean	10	z0 1	υυ 35(
BEANS. Pole or Running—Stangen Bohnen.	D1.	0. 5	
Laure White Lines (Deet Footen) Deet shall been grown a late sout		•	ck. Bu.
Large White Lima. (Best Eastern.) Best shell bean grown; a late sort Kentucky Wonder. (Old Homestead.) Pods green; very long; very prolific			
Pole Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.  A popular variety, equally		40 2	00 700
serviceable for shell or string bean		30 1	75 6 00
White Dutch Caseknife. Excellent to shell and best of all string beans			75 6 00
Golden Butter or Mont d'Or. Early, very productive, golden wax pods			75 6 00
Scarlet Runner. Very ornamental, free climber; bright scarlet flowers		30 1	75 6 00
BEANS, English—Grosse Englische Bohnen.			
BLANS, English—Orosse Linguistic Bounen.	Pkt.	Qt. Pec	ek. Bu.
Early Long Pod. A good early variety; not as large as Windsor	\$ 10 8	\$ 30 \$1	75 \$6 00
Broad Windsor. Best sort for general use	10	30 .1	75 6 00
BEET. (Rothe Ruebe—Runkel Ruebe.)			
A rather light soil, well enriched, is best suited for the cultivation of the variou	s beet	ts. The	mangels
and sugar beets in particular require very liberal manuring. For an early crop of table early as the ground is in a condition to be will not injure the young plants. For a first of May; and, for winter beets, during of June. Sow in drills twelve to fiftee about one inch deep, pressing the earth fin a very important matter. Use about six acre. Thin out when the plants are larrieties for table use should be left four while the mangels and sugar beets should apart in the row. Hoeing and hand we tended to early, as weeds must not be with the young plants.	work main g the inch mly u pounc ge enc or five stand eding allowe	ed; light crop, first two less apart pon the ds of sough. The inchest thirteen should	nt frosts sow the o weeks rt, and e seed— eed per The va- s apart, niches be at- nterfere
Crosby's Early Egyptian. Extra ear-			
ly, round dark red; the best early			
	\$ 05 \$	10 \$	20 \$ 60
Detroit Dark Red Turnip. Very			
smooth; globe-shaped; small top; skin dark red, with flesh bright			
red, shaded to light; very sweet			
and the day	05	10	20 60
Swiss Chard of Spinach Beet.		10	-5 00
Early Eclipse. Very early, dark blood color, small top and free from fibrous roots; good for bunching	05	10	15 40
Early Blood Turnip, (Edmand's.) A market gardener's strain, of great regu-			
larity in shape; deep blood skin and a very dark flesh of best quality	. 05	10	15 50

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

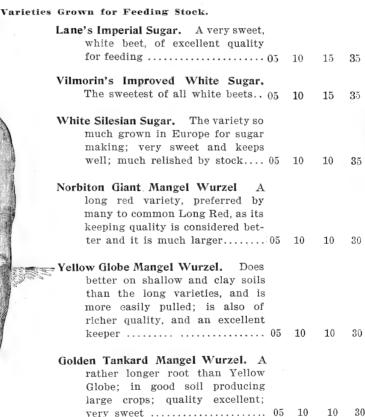
Extra Early Bassano. Of a bright red color outside, lighter inside; very tender and sweet.. \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

Long Smooth Blood. A prolific variety, very dark in color, stands drought better than the

turnip varieties...... 05 10

Generally used in greens, but Swiss Chard. the ribs of the leaves may be cooked and served like asparagus......\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 60

Early Blood Turnip Beet. Pkt. Oz. 1/2 lb. Lb.



Norbiton Giant Mangel.

BROCCOLI.—Spargel Kohl.

This plant is very closely allied to the cauliflower, the variation being very slight. It is generally considered rather more hardy. Plant and cultivate same as cauliflower.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. White Mammoth. A sort with fine large heads..... \$ 05 \$ 40 \$1 25 \$4 00

# A variety of the cohons family which

A variety of the cabbage family, which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as cauliflower. The seed should be sown about the middle of May, and cultivated like cabbage.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Dwarf Improved French. The best for general use ......\$05 \$20 \$60 \$200

# CABBAGE. - Kopf-Kohl.

The cabbage crop is one of the first importance to vegetable growers, and to be successfully grown, needs great care and sound judgment, both as to the selection of proper seed and the cultivation throughout. The early, medium and later sorts all thrive upon similar soils, yet need varying treatment. It is safe to select either a piece of strong sward-land, or if more



safe to select either a piece of strong sward-land, or if more convenient, land that has not borne crops of cabbage or turnips for two or three years previously. Sward-land should be plowed in the fall and again cross-plowed in early spring after a heavy dressing of strong manure; high cultivation is absolutely necessary. In this vicinity the larger portion of the early varieties are grown from seed sown in hot-beds in February and March, only moderate bottom-heat being required. Transplant into other frames without much if any bottom heat, as soon as the plants show the fourth leaf, setting them low in the earth to make them stocky. In April, or as soon as the ground can easily be worked, set out in rows three feet apart and about eighteen inches between the plants. The smaller varieties may be grown a little closer. The ground should be thoroughly stirred with a cultivator, and hoed every week till the plants cover the ground. Cold-frame plants are often used

Early Winningstadt Cabbage. The plants cover the ground. Cold-frame plants are often used for early planting; such plants are obtained by sowing the seed about the middle of September, and later transplanting into cold frames, where they are wintered over. These plants are desirable on account of their hardiness, and are less liable to become stunted when set in the open ground. In some localities a crop of celery is made to follow early cabbage the same season, by setting every third row with celery plants. (See remarks on celery culture.) For a fall crop sow in the open ground in May, and transplant in June and early July.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.





Dwarf Early Flat Dutch Cabbage. Late Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage. All Season's Cabbage. Early, large sized, very solid, round head; as its name implies, it can be planted to come in for all seasons, early, medium or late. It is an excellent variety and can be depended upon for a second early crop of fine salable cabbage...... \$05 20 40 1 50 Burpee's Sure Head. Hard flat head; a sure header and good keeper... 05 20 60 2 00 Dwarf Early Flat Dutch. One of the most desirable second early sorts, maturing a solid flat head immediately after the first early .......... 05 60 2 00 True Early Wakefield. A standard, very early variety; of medium size; in shape pyramidal, with a rounded peak; being very hardy, it is well 75 2 50 Charleston or Large Wakefield. Similar to the Early Wakefield, a little 30 100 300 Henderson's Early Summer. A few days earlier than Wakefield; rather larger around; much used by market gardeners; stands long in head... 05 50 1.75

# CABBAGE .-- Continued.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb. 1	Lb.
Foitler's Brunswick. This variety is an early Drumhead of large size, is				
ready for market soon after the early sorts, and has no superior as a				
fall cabbage		20	\$ 40 \$	1 50
Holland. A variety that has come into great demand on account of its ex-				
ceedingly hard and heavy heads, and is in much demand by cabbage				
dealers on that account. Our strain of Holland Cabbage can be de-				
pended upon to prove satisfactory in every respect	05	30	75 2	2 50





Fottler's Brunswick Cabbage.

Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy Cabbage.

Succession. A sure heading, good keeping sort, very similar to the well-known All Seasons	\$ 05	\$ 30	\$ 75 \$2 50
All Head. Sure header. An excellent variety for fall use			
Autumn King. New variety; very large, solid heads; well suited for fall			
and winter	05	30	<b>60 2</b> 00
Large Late Drumhead. A very large, reliable, solid-heading variety for			
winter use; an excellent keeper	05	20	40 156
Late Premium Flat Dutch. A standard variety; the most reliable and			
valuable for a main crop; a good keeper, and in every way desirable	05	20	50 1 75
Stone-Mason Drumhead. Very good for a main crop	05	20	40 1 50
Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy. A very early-heading, finely-curled variety of extra fine table quality; Savoys are excelled in delicacy of flavor only			
by cauliflower	05	20	40 1 50
Green Curled Savoy. A variety with finely curled leaves: of delicate			
flavor; used for a fall crop or for winter	05	20	60 2 00
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Rather larger and finely curled; the very			
best for family use; keeps well all winter until late in the spring	05	20	40 1 50
Red Dutch. A medium sized, dark-red variety, very solid head	05	20	60 2 00
Mammoth Rock Red. This is the largest and surest heading Red Cab-			
bage ever introduced. The head is large, round and solid	. 05	25	75 2 50



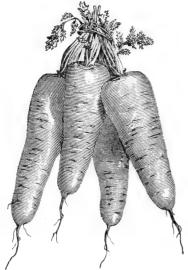
Autumn King Cabbage.



Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.

### CARROT. Mohrruebe-Gelbe Ruebe.

Carrots are grown for feeding to stock, as well as for culinary purposes; there is usually a market demand for considerable quantities for cooking, many of the earlier sorts being sold in bunches when about half grown. A rather light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best



nail grown. A rather light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best suited to the growth of carrots, and upon such soil, if it has been liberally fertilized the previous year, a good crop may be grown without much, if any, additional manure. Strong, fresh manure should never be used. Make the surface smooth, and sow in drills about fourteen inches apart, and about half an inch deep, thinning the plants when large enough, so as to stand about three or four inches apart. April or May is the proper time to sow, varying the time according as an early or late crop is wanted. Good crops have been grown from sowings as late as the 10th of June. Early weeding is very important. Sowing a little radish seed with carrot, just enough to show the row often saves a crop.

Early Scarlet Horn. A medium-sized Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. Lb. root, half-long, stump-rooted, of fine color, and much used for cooking; grown for early use, and to sell in bunches; bears close planting..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 25 \$ 75

Chantenay or Half=LongScarlet Stump= Rocted. This is the best and most popular variety with our market gardeners; perfect in shape, sweet, dark red color; very productive.... 05

Half-Long Carentan Stump-Rooted. An excellent flavored carrot, almost

oreless ...... 05 10 25 75

Half Long Scarlet Stump=Rooted Carrot.



Early Horn Stump-Rooted Carrot.



Intermediate Carrot. Pointed Root.

t.	coreless				
	New Intermediate. A scarlet, half-				
	long variety with pointed root;				
	very early, sweet and produc-				
	tive	05	10	25	75
	Danver's Half-Long. A good va-				
	riety for general crop; is of a				
	rich orange color, and a good				
	keeper; yields largely, and is				
	easily harvested	05	10	25	<b>7</b> 5
	Long Orange. A large, medium				
	long variety, much used for				
	main crop; yields largely	05	10	25	75
	Ox=Heart or Large Scarlet Stump=				
	Rooted. A very superior stump				
	rooted variety, growing much				
	larger than the Chantenay,				
	but resembling it in color and				
	shape	05	10	25	75
	Long Scarlet Altringham. This is				
	a large, long, dark red variety;				
	a heavy cropper; much es-				
	teemed for feeding on account				
	of the high color it imparts to				
	butter	05	<b>1</b> 0	20	60
	Large Orange Belgian. Is very				
	large and good quality; grown	0=	10	20	
	for stock	05	10	20	<b>60</b>
	Large White Belgian. This vari-				
	ety, exclusively grown for				
	stock, is the largest of all car-				
	rots, growing half out of the				
	ground; it is an immense crop-				

per, easily pulled and a good

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Large White

Belgian Carrot.

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### CAULIFLOWER. - (Blumen Kohl.)

The growing of cauliflower is receiving more attention than formerly; particularly so the earlier varieties. The crops of Snowball and Dwarf Erfurt begin to come forward in June, and these, with the later sorts, are in the market, almost without intermission, until November. Cauliflowers require very



Lenormand's Short Stem Cauliflower.

high cultivation and plenty of moisture, even more so than cabbage. Whether grown in the kitchen garden or upon a large scale, the crop is a paying one, and there is not a more delicious vegetable grown. The demand is evidently in-Cold-frame plants are probably the best and hardiest for early crops; the frames, however, need rather more protection during cold nights than is required for cabbage plants. Seed sown in hot-beds in February will produce plants that are not much, if any, inferior to cold frame plants. They should be transplanted once before setting in the open ground, and also should be gradually hardened by exposure; in this way they will be in condition to set out as early in April as the ground will permit. Set the early sorts about two feet by fifteen inches, and cultivate the same as cabbage. When irrigation is practicable, great advantage is obtained during a drought For late cauliflower, sow seed in open ground, from the middle of May to the middle of June, and transplant the same as cabbage. When plants first appear they are liable to the attacks of a small black fly; guard against this fly by frequent dustings with plaster, which apply in the morning while the dew is on. When the

heads are forming, tie the leaves together at the top, thus avoiding discoloration by exposure to the The crop of cauliflower depends entirely upon the state of the weather during the time of heading. If it is hot and dry, the heads will be inferior in size, solidity and color; if moist and cool, the same plants would produce beautiful, white, solid heads. For this reason it is deemed advisable to use three or four varieties every season, which may be sown and transplanted all at the same time; but as their season for heading differs, some of them are certain to come in when the weather is favorable. All the different varieties we offer are sure to head. If any plant should fail to head in time, if taken up before freezing and planted in a cellar, a head corresponding to the strength of the plant will be almost a certain result.

In comparing our prices on Cauliflower please bear in mind that all the stocks we offer are absolutely the best selected strains to be had. In placing our orders in Europe we always insist on the purest, most reliable and satisfactory grades grown, and though the additional cost is considerable, it is but slight when compared with a good and poor crop of cauliflower.

Oz. 1/1 lb.

Pkt.
Henderson's Snowball. One of the
earliest sorts; dwarf and com-
pact; rather smaller than Extra
Early Dwarf Erfurt but very re-
liable for heading\$0 10
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. Supe-

rior to all other early dwarf varieties; very white, compact heads; very reliable either for forcing or for late crop. The most popular variety in our market. Our stock of Erfurt Cauliflower is the best grown .....

Best Early Paris. A tall-growing variety, used for late crop; has been very popular for many years

\$0 10 \$2 50 \$7 50

Earliest Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower.

7 50 10 2 50

1 50

Lenormand's Short Stem. This is an extra large-headed variety, with a short stem; a great favorite for late heading; a most reliable sort.... 1 75 Autumn Giant. Late heading variety..... 1 50

#### CELERY. - (Sellerie.)

But little celery is grown for early use, as it is not in its most palatable condition until about Octaber, the bulk of the crop being used during November and later. For this reason it is generally grown



as a second crop, following early cabbage, onions, peas, etc. If it is desired to start the seed early in hot-beds, great care must be taken to shade it from the sun immediately on sowing, as one hour's sunshine through the glass upon the seed so lightly covered, will destroy its vitality, and cause great disappointment. The proper time to sow in the open ground is early in April, transplanting about the first of July. The seed being very small, should be covered very lightly, and the earth pressed firmly down upon it. Some gardeners trim off the top a little, while the plants are small, to make them more stocky. Set in rows three or four feet apart, and about six inches between plants in the row. Keep down all weeds, and as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. This earthing-up is continued at intervals, until only the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched, it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars.

Boston Market. True Arling- Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb: Lb. ton-grown seed. Prob-

ably the best celery for home use, but growing very dwarf, and matur-

ing very late..... \$ 05 \$ 40 \$1 25 \$4 00

New Large-Stalked Golden Self-Blanching. cellent variety for early use; large, solid stalk. with beautiful golden heart; bleaches easily and early; an excellent

shipper ..... 05 40 125 400

Rose Ribbed Paris. A sport of the "New Large-

Stalked Golden," of which it possesses all the good qualities. It has its beautiful golden-yellow color, and differs from it only in the color of the ribs, which are of a very pretty shade of rose, which deepens as the sea-

1 00 3 50

Giant Pascal. A fine keeping sort; excellent flavor; thick stalks; very brittle, and one of the best late sorts..... Beckert's Perfection Winter. A dwarf sort growing white, rather

2 00

thin and very straight; the stalk is a little tough, but stands shipping very well; matures just after the "Golden" and makes a fine appearance 05

1 25 4 00

Henderson's White Plume. This is a very early variety, stalks and leaves growing naturally white, but the quality is much improved by bleach-

1 00 3 50

Another half dwarf, silvery white, with golden-yellow 

75 2 50

Improved Large White Solid. A very large kind, solid, crisp, of excel-Celery Seed for Flavoring. Used in flavoring pickles, soup, etc.....

60 2 00

NOTE. It has been our ambition to supply our customers with absolutely the best varieties of Celery Seed. We have spared no pains to secure the best strains to be had, and where price and quality have conflicted, we have always chosen quality first.

To prove our success we need only to refer to our numerous customers, among them the largest and best celery growers of this state.

We are willing to place our stocks of celery against any, offered by anyone, and are certain it will compare favorably with the best.

A variety of celery with roots of turnip shape. It is grown in the same manner as ordinary celery, but may be set closer—about eighteen by six inches. But little earthing-up is required. Can be kept in winter the same as other celery. The roots may be boiled and sliced, and used with vinegar as a salad, or cooked and served with butter and flour gravy.

served with butter and flour gravy.			
	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb. Lb.
Large Erfurt. The largest and best root; very popular	\$ 05	\$ 15	\$ 40 \$1 50
Large Smooth Paris. An excellent variety; large, smooth		15	40 1 50
Large Smooth Prague. Similar to Large Erfurt, with fewer			
roots	05	15	40 1 50

#### CHICORY.—(Chicorien.)

Grown for the roots, which, when dried and toasted, are ground for mixing with coffee; the mixture being preferred by many to pure coffee. Cultivation of this plant precisely the same as for carrots.

 Large Rooted
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 Rooted Celery.

 Curled.
 This sort is used exclusively for salad?
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Large Erfurt Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

# CORN; Sweet or Sugar .- (Zucker Mais.)

All are so familiar with corn, it is unnecessary to describe its appearance or uses. Its cultivation is very simple, and with only ordinary care good crops are grown. Plant in any good soil, in rows three to four feet apart, according as a dwarf or tall-growing variety is planted. Nathing grown in a garden gives more satisfaction for family use than sweet corn, providing there is room for its proper culture. The usual mode of planting is in hills, leaving three or four stalks in a hill, but it has been found to be a much better way to plant in straight rows, three or four feet apart, and one stalk every foot. This will give each plant an equal chance, and every stalk will bear one or more ears. It is advisable to plant three or four varieties, so that one kind may follow the other in regular succession. If not acquainted with the different varieties the selection might be left to us.

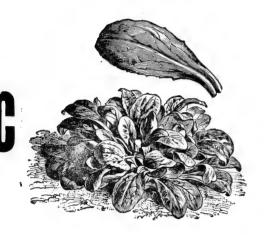
Four Quarts of one kind of Corn, 50c., unless specially noted The earliest of all the sweet varieties...... \$65 \$ 20 \$1 25 \$4 00 The success of this corn is assured. It is the larg-Kendel's Early Gian'. est early sweet corn yet introduced and is a money maker for market gardeners. It comes with the Minnesota and Cory and the ears are twice as large. It is white; has a large grain, very sweet and tender, and is 20 1 25 4 00 Kendel's Early White Wonder. The best all seasons corn for home use. 05 20 100 3.50 Early Minnesote. A very fine extra early dwarf, eight rowed variety; a 20 1 00 3 50 85 3 00 Perry's Hybrid. Second early; excellent for market gardeners ........... 05 Early Crosby. Habit very dwarf, ears set very low; a twelve-rowed variety 3 00 85 An excellent variety; comes in immediately after the Early Mammoth. 100 350 An excellent second-early of large size. Cobs red, grain large and very sweet. A splendid variety for general use 100 350 05 20 Moore's Concord. Rather taller, and with larger ears than early Crosby, also a little later; a good sort for general use; twelve-rowed ........ 20 1 00 3 50 Country Gentleman. A fine variety, small cob, kernels very deep, sweet and tender while in the milk, but gets hard and tough if allowed to remain on the stalks too long..... Mammoth Sweet. A late variety with earş of the largest size; twelve to six teen rowed, and of fine flavor; a general favorite; 4 quarts 40 cents..... 1 25 4 00 05 20 Stowell's Evergreen. A standard sort; 4 quarts 40 cents ..... 1 25 4 00 05 20 Black Mexican. Very sweet and much desired for family gardens..... 20 1 25 4 00

#### CORN. Indian or Field.—(Indianer oder Feld.)

The culture of field corn is too well known to need any description.
Sibley's Pride of the North. The earliest gourd seed corn known; twelve to fourteen rowed; bearing close planting; abundant yielder, and sure to ripen even in our shortest seasons. Per ½ bu. or 20 lbs. of ears\$0 6
Improved Leaming. A standard variety which may be planted safely to insure a large crop; cob red, very long and thin; kernels long and of a deep orange color. Per ½ bu. or 20 lbs of ears
<b>Rice Pop Corn.</b> Per ½ bu. or 20 lbs. of ears
Red Cob Ensilage. This corn has become a universal favorite with all growers of fodder corn. Price variable. Per bu
Clark's Cuban Giant Ensilage. A large-growing variety, and ripens earlier than the Red Cob

RED COB ENSILAGE.—In targe quantities will make special price.

#### CORN SALAD or FETTICUS. (Ackersalad.)



Grown for use as salad. Sow very early in spring in rows a foot apart. In six or eight weeks it is ready for use. For early spring use, sow in September, and when cold weather sets in, cover with litter, and winter over like spinach.

Lettuce-Leaved, A large-leaved variety, making a compact plant ...... 05 10 30 100

#### CRESS, or PEPPERGRASS.—(Kresse.)

Used for salads and garnishing. Sow in April in rows a foot apart...... 05 10 15 50

# WATER CRESS.—(Brunnen Kresse.)

A perennial aquatic plant. It is introduced by setting roots or sowing seed about mid-summer in beds prepared at the edge of slow-running water. It is used as a salad in early springtime.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

#### **CUCUMBER.**—(Gurke.)

To obtain early cucumbers and at the same time avoid most of the annoyance of the striped bug, it is a good plan to plant the seed about the first of May in frames without much bottom heat. Small pots may be plunged into the soil, in frames, and a few seeds planted in each; or small sods, turned over, may be placed close together in the frames and a few seeds placed in each. In three or four weeks these may be transplanted into open ground, each piece of sod being set into hills three or four feet apart each way. If transplanted in the evening and one watering given, the plants will not droop. The seeds may be planted in the hills late in May, making the crop somewhat later. Use dry plaster, or an infusion of powdered white hellebore in water, to destroy the striped bug. For pickles plant during the last two weeks in June.

CUCUMBER.—Continued.				
	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb	. Lb.
Early Cluster. Grows in clusters, bluish-green in color\$	05 \$	20 8	50	<b>\$1</b> 75
Early Frame. A short early sort, growing about five inches long	05	20	50	175
Boston Pickling. The best to grow for pickles; yields a large crop of				
short, straight, dark-green pickles	05	20	60	2 00
Extra Long Green. A well-known late variety, producing cucumbers about				
twelve inches long; good deep color, flavor excellent	05	20	60	200
Jersey Pickling. An excellent variety for pickling; very productive	05	20	60	2 00
Green Prolific Pickling. The most productive sort of all	05	20	50	175
West India Gherkin. A small prickly fruit used for pickling	05	20	50	175
Telegraph. Used for hot-houses and frames; free-bearing, long and hand-				
some	25			
DANDELIAN(Pardehlum)		Ş		

#### **DANDELION.**—(Pardeblum.)

The dandelion is a hardy perennial which makes a very desirable early spring salad. Sow the seed early, in drills ½ inch deep and 15 to 18 inches apart. Weed frequently during the summer, and the next spring the leaves will be fit to use. The flavor is very much improved, if the leaves are blanched, the bitter taste being much reduced. This may be done by covering with boards or leaves and litter for a time to exclude the light. It is served like lettuce and is considered a very wholesome salad.

Improved Thick-Leaved. The best variety, and the kind generally used ... 05 40 125 400

# EGG PLANT.—(Eierpflanze.)

Egg plants require a light, warm soil, and being very delicate and tender, must not be set out too early. They require a high temperature at all times. Sow in hot bed about last of April, with temperature at all times. Sow in not bed about last of April, with good, steady bottom heat, and delay in transplanting until such time in June as is necessary to avoid a temperature much below 70 degrees. Set two to three fee apart each way, according to the nature of the soil, more room being needed if the soil is very fertile. A delicious vegetable when properly cooked.

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

New York Improved Purple. The best for general culture, and a leading market variety; fruit large, oval or heartshaped leaves and stem somewhat prickly-a feature not seen in other va-

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rieties ...... \$ 05 \$ 30 \$1 00 \$3 00





# ENDIVE.—(Endivien.)

For early use, sow early in April or May, but as it is mostly used quite late in autumn, it will be in time if not sown before June or July. When large enough, transplant in rows fifteen inches apart, when setting the plants eight or ten inches apart. When of full size, tie all the leaves into a bunch at the extreme top; in a few weeks it will be ready for use.

		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Ib.	Lb.
	White Curled. Light green,				
	almost white	\$ 05	\$ 15	\$ 40 8	31 50
	Green Curled. Nicely curled,				
	dark green	05	15	40	1 50
White Curled Endive.	Moss Curled. More finely				
curled, and a heavy, dense plant		05	15	40	150
ireen Broad Leaf Batavian. Leaves broad	and smooth, like lettuce; an				
excellent kind		05	15	40	1 50
White Broad Leaf Batavian. The best of al	l, bleaching very easily	05	15	40	1 50

#### KALE or BORECOLE .- (Bluetler oder Krausskohl,)

Sow early in May, in a prepared bed, and transplant in Juffe, setting the plants and cultivating in the same manner as cabbage. A strong soil, well manured, is required. The many varieties of
Borecole are all most delicious—more delicate in



flavor than cabbage, the quality being improved after a light frost.

Dwarf Curled Extra Fine Pkt. Oz. 1/2 1b. Lb.

German. Is a hardy green, nicely curled, dwarf-growing variety, and is the sort most generally sown. If the seed is sown in the spring, and the plants well thinned out, they

Extra Fine Dwarf German Kale. may be cut at any time during the fall and winter; for spring cutting,

Dwarf German Greens. Should be sown in August, in rows a foot apart, and treated the same as spinach. In this way the greens are obtained early in the spring ...... 05

German Dwarf Purple. A handsome variety for spring sowing........... 05 20 75 75

#### KOHLPABI.—Kohlrabi.

Sow in May or June, in rows about eighteen inches apart, and thin out the plants to about twelve inches in a row. Ordinary soil with a moderate amount of fertilizing is all that is required to grow Kohlrabi. This vegetable appears to be intermediate between turnip and cabbage, and has to a certain extent the flavor of both. The bulb that forms upon the stem, just above the ground, is fit to use when about half grown; when mature, it becomes hard and fibrous. It is boiled and served like turnips. Early White Vienna. The variety most Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

in demand, greenish-white out-

side, with clear white flesh...... \$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 60 \$ 2 00

Early Purple Vienna. Does not differ from the Early White, except in outside color, which is bluish-

60 2 00





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# White Vienna Kohl Rabi.

LEEK .- Lauch.

Leeks require very rich, mellow soil, and a liberal dressing of well composted manure. Sow the seed in April in rows a foot apart, and transplant in July. Land that has borne an early crop of peas, cabbage, etc., can thus be made of use for a second crop, but additional manure should be applied be-fore setting out the Leeks. They should be set quite deep, and in rows about fifteen inches apart with six inches between the plants.

London Flag. A long-grow-Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. ing variety; easily

blanched ...... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 30 \$1 00 Monstrous Carentan. An ex-

tra large variety; very

hardy ..... 05 15 40 1.50

Large Rouen. A short, very heavy sort; a favorite

with market gardeners. 05 40 1.50

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# **LETTUCE.**—(Lattich Salat.)

Lettuce is a plant of most simple culture when grown in the open air. It requires rich soil, plenty of well-rotted manure and abundant moisture. With these conditions its growth is vigorous and rapid;

and to be crisp and tender, it should be grown quickly. Of all the salad plants, lettuce easily takes the lead, and no garden is worthy the name without its lettuce-bed. It has few, if any, insect enemies, and flourishes throughout the spring and summer months. Drouth and hot weather are its principal drawbacks, as during such periods it inclines to run to seed. Seed may be sown in February and March, not much bottom heat being required. The plants may be set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set in rows, about eighteen inches apart, leaving eight or ten inches space between the plants.

Early Curled Silesia. An old Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. favorite variety, very tender. \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 40 \$150

An excellent va-

White Star.



## Frankfort Head Lettuce.

riety for forcing; makes a large, loose head of good quality. Our stock is absolutely pure....... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 30 \$1 00 This lettuce heads the list for a forcing lettuce. Somewhat similar to the Black-Seeded Simpson, but has a smoother leaf..... 05 30 100 Improved Black-Seeded Simpson. An early, rapid-growing, very tender



curled variety, not intended for heading, but furnishing an abundance of tender leaves; good for forcing or out-door culture..... Boston Market or Tennis Ball. The

earliest heading variety known, making very fine, compact heads. Large Boston. A fine strain for forcing under glass; very large, solid

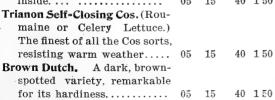
heads ..... Frankfort Head. Our own stock. This is the best of all heading kinds for out-door culture, mak-

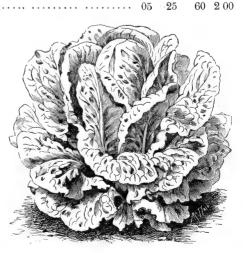
Hanson Lettuce. ing a solid head like cabbage, and standing the heat remarkably well; the most reliable lettuce in the market. This variety, when sown in September or October, is hardy enough to stand most of our winters...... 05

This lettuce comes to us very highly recommended; the heads are very solid, and of excellent flavor; used for a summer variety..... Kendel's Excelsior Head. A variety that has been tested the past few seasons by our market gardeners, and has proven to be a very fine sort for

summer and fall use. Makes a large, close head; very light green col-New Hanson A light-Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

colored. slightly curled. rapid-growing sort, being at all times tender and of excellent flavor; by far the best the kitchen garden, standing the heat well, and 30 100 being slow to seed..... 15 Salamander An extra large. light-colored variety, forming a compact head, white 15 40 150 Trianon Self-Closing Cos. (Roumaine or Celery Lettuce.)





Trianon Self-Closing Cos.

### MELON—WATERMELON.—(Wassermelone.)

Melons of all sorts should be planted on rather a light sandy loam, a gentle slope toward the south being desirable. Make hills about eight feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well composed manuar press it down and cover.

of well composted manure, press it down and cover with earth. Upon each hill plant six or eight seeds about half an inch deep. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground, but the crop may be forwarded by planting in frames, as directed for cucumbers. Three plants should be left to grow in each hill. Destroy bugs and cultivate in same manner as for cucumbers.

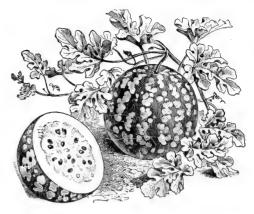
Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Ice Cream. Medium size; oblong; color light green; seeds white; flesh crimson; very sweet, rich, and of

excellent flavor .......\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

Sweet Heart. Very large; thin rind; light green skin; very solid, and fine flavor. An excellent shipper......

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Green Citron Watermelon-For Preserving.

Mountain Sweet. An old favorite; form rather long; color dark green; Pkt. Oz. 1/2 lb. Lb. seeds dark; a very solid melon, sweet and crisp, early and productive... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50 Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds very thin rind; rather larger than the other sorts; of delicate flavor.. 05 10 15 50 Peerless, Ferry's. An oblong variety; light green color; flesh crimson; 15 50 Citron, for Preserving. Is used for preserves only; is very hardy and pro-10 20 75

#### MELON-MUSKMELON.-(Zucker Melone.)

Muskmelons are cultivated in the same way as described for watermelons, except that the hills may stand closer together; six feet each way is the proper distance.

Extra Early Nutmeg. A most desirable variety Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Netted Nutmeg Melon.

of excellent quality; green flesh..... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 35 \$1 25

Large Green Citron Nutmeg. A very large nutmeg, deep-ribbed, finely netted; very thick, solid, green flesh, very sweet and highly flavored; a most desirable variety for either market or private use; second early...

Montreal Nutmeg. It is longer in form than most of the green-fleshed sorts; grows very large, up to fifteen pounds or more; excellent flavor.

Rocky Ford. A small very early green fleshed melon with a thin rind and of excellent flavor. Our stock is genuine; Colorado grown ......

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#### MUSTARD.—(Senf.)

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

#### MUSHROOM SPAWN.

The true mushroom, and the variety cultivated for market, grows naturally in pastures only, from whence it is taken in the form of spawn, an article of commerce, price of which will be found below. It never grows in boggy places nor in woods, nor about the stumps of trees. It is never greater than five inches in diameter, and seldom more than four; is pale brown in color, externally, and dry. The cap is fleshy, firm and white within, never thin and watery, and has a frill about the edge. The gills are first white, then fleshcolored and finally, when the mushroom is full grown, become brown-black, at which time the mushroom drops spores, corresponding to the seeds of other plants, which are brown-black or deep purple-black in color; the gills grow entirely free from the stem. The stem is solid and slightly pithy up the center, but never hollow, and is supplied with a prominent ring near its middle. The cuticle readily peels away from the flesh beneath, which upon being cut or broken remains white, or nearly so. The odor of true mushrooms is not offensive, but on the contrary quite pleasant. Another edible variety growing in pastures is light brown in color; gills white; ring movable, and cap covered with small scales, made by the breaking up of the cuticle. Called umbrella mushroom. Still another grows in thin forests, is orange or bright red, shaded to yellow; gills and stem yellow, stem tapering upward and sometimes hollow, and growing out of a white volva, from which it comes free. Called orange mushroom. There are a number of other edible varieties, but their eating qualities had better be left to the judgement of an expert.

Mushrooms should be fresh when used, and if they each have ALL the characteristics given, no fear of poisoning need be entertained. In case of poisoning, the symptoms of which are nausea, drowsiness, stupor and pains in the joints, the doctor should be summoned at once, and sweet oil given to the patient to allay corrosive irritation of the throat

and stomach.

The culture of Mushrooms is becoming a large and lucrative business. The locations for producing them are so numerous that almost anyone can, with a little care and trouble, successfully raise mushrooms for market, and thus add considerably to the proceeds of the garden or green-house. Under the green-house benches, in cellars, old hot-beds and under bank barns, the conditions are usually the most favorable, the principal essentials being rich soil and an even temperature, ranging from 50 degrees to 80 degrees Fahr. Fresh horse manure left in a heap until the high temperature is reduced, well mixed with one-fourth its bulk of good garden soil, and packed to a depth of twelve inches, will make a suitable bed in which to plant the spawn. If the temperature is higher than 78 degrees Fahr., it is best to wait with the planting until the bed has cooled off sufficiently. It is advisable to expose the dry spawn to a moderate moisture for a few days, to insure a safer and more rapid growth. Break the spawn into pieces the size of a black walnut, and plant six inches apart. After twelve days cover the bed with an inch or two of soil made fine, and water with luke-warm water when the beds become a little The mushrooms appear in the course of six to dry. eight weeks.

The yield may be prolonged by watering with liquid manure, and adding a little salt or saltpetre occasionally.



Mushrooms.

# OKRA, or GUMBO.—(Essbarer Hibiscus.)

Sown in June, in drills—the dwarf variety about two feet apart, the tall sort three feet, and one inch deep. Thin out the plants to from eighteen to twenty-four inches, according to variety.

#### ORACH, or French Spinach.

Sow early in the spring. It is cultivated and used like spinach.

 Dark Red.
 Has dark red leaves.
 Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. Lb.

 White.
 Light green leaves, nearly yellow.
 \$05 \$10 \$30 \$1 00

 White.
 Light green leaves, nearly yellow.
 \$05 \$15 40 125

#### ONION .- (Zwiebel.)

The onion crop is perhaps next in importance to cabbage. Although an expensive vegetable to cultivate, it is usually a very profitable crop. Much depends upon the selection and preparation of the

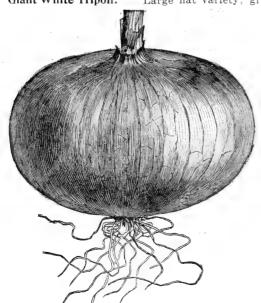
ground, the quality of the seed, the quantity and value of the fertilizers, the time of sowing, and the care bestowed upon the growing crop. Much also depends upon the season. A long, cold rain after sowing often causes failure of the seed to germinate well; or severe drought in early summer may cause the crop to blight. Nevertheless, success is the rule, and with proper care, a crop of from four to five hundred or more bushels per acre may be reasonably expected. Select, if possible, a clean, rich piece of land, upon which onions were grown the previous year. In some localities onions have been grown for over thirty consecutive years upon the same land, while in other sections it is found safer not to continue to grow them more than three or four years in succession. A crop of carrots is the best to precede onions. Scatter broadcast a heavy dressing of well rotted manure, and plow six or seven inches deep as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; harrow and rake down to a fine, even surface. Sow



Giant White Tripoli Onion.

four or five pounds of seed per acre in drills fourteen to fifteen inches apart, and a quarter of an inch deep. If a seed drill is used, it should be provided with a good roller to press the earth upon the seed, particularly if the earth is very dry. Sow as early as possible; a few days delay often makes a marked difference in the crop. Unless the plants stand very thick together, they need not be thinned out very much, if any, as onions will crowd each other and find room to grow. NEVER ALLOW THE WEEDS TO GET AHEAD OF THE YOUNG PLANTS; the weeds must receive early attention. Use a scuffle or wheel hoe between the rows, and pull out the weeds not reached by the hoe. When the tops are ali down and the onions well formed, they may be pulled and left on the ground to dry, unless the weather be unfavorable. It is well known that our onion seed is the very best that can be obtained anywhere, and will give the best possible results in this climate.

Large Red Wethersfield. A very large flat red onion; the most desirable	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
of the red sorts; a late variety	\$ 05	\$ 15	\$30	<b>\$1 0</b> 0
Southport Red Globe. Large Red Globe-Shaped, very desirable	05	20	30	1 25
White Silverskin. Very early; rather flat in shape; mild flavor; does not				
keep as well as the yellow and red varieties; extensively grown for				
pickles	05	25	65	2 25
White Globe Quality similar to last named sort, but of globe-shape;				
rather larger and a better keeper; also grown for pickles	05	25	60	2 00
Prizetaker, or Yellow Globe Spanish. It is of immense size, with thin				
yellow skin, pure white in flesh, fine grain, mild in flavor	05	20	40	1 40
Giant White Tripoli. Large flat variety; grows very rapidly; sweet and				
mild in flavor, an excellent				
variety for early bunching	05	20	60	2 00

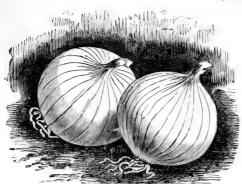


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mild in flavor, an excellent				
variety for early bunching	05	20	60	2 00
White Barletta. A small,				
white Italian sort; used				
for pickling	05	25	75	2 50
Queen. Very early, small				
white sort; the most de-				
sirable for pickling	05	25	75	2 50
Yellow Globe Danvers. The				
standard variety for this				
section; makes a large				
onion with small neck;				
ripens early and very uni-				
formly; good keeper, and				
yields well	05	15	35	1 25
Yellow Globe Danvers. Lake				
County Strain. There has				
been a demand for this				
strain of onion, and to				
meet it we have secured				
some of the seed from one				
of the best growers in				

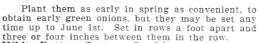
Lake county .....

In large lots of one variety of Onion Seed, a liberal discount will be made.

#### ONION SETTS.



Large White Globe Onion.

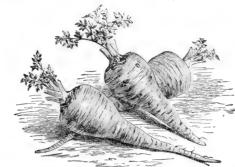


White Bottom Setts. Good for general use: mild flavor.....

Yellow Bottom Setts. mild in flavor as the white variety, otherwise as good.

called "Hill Onions" or "Mul-

Prices Variable. Potato Onion Setts. Sometimes



Hamburg Large-Rooted Parsley.



Extra Double Curled Parsley.

PARSLEY.—(Petersilie.)

germinates Parslev seed very slowly, taking two to four weeks to come up; hence, if wanted early, sow as early as possible. Make the rows twelve to fourteen inches apart. Thin out to three or four inches or transplant to that distance. Can be sown in hot-beds in February, or later in open ground. Later in autumn place frames over some of the plants to lengthen out the season of cutting. For garnishing purposes nothing equals parsley; it is also used in salads,

soups, etc. Any good soil is suitable for growing it.		4004	****		
Plain Leaved. A sort not much curled; much used	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	
in soups, etc., rather stronger in flavor than the					
other kind	\$ 05	<b>\$</b> 10	\$ 15	\$ 50	
Extra Double Curled. A fine variety, well curled;					
in common use for general crop	05	10	20	75	
Fine Moss=Curled. A most elegant curled variety;					
rather dwarf, and of the richest green; very					
ornamental	05	10	20	75	
Hamburg, Large Rooted. A rooted variety, the					
roots of which are used in winter; good in					
flavoring soups or stews; it can be kept all win-					
ter in the cellar, covered with sand	05	10	20	60	

## **PARSNIP.**—(Pastinak.)

Sow in April or early in May, as parsnips require long seasons to mature. After the ground has been deeply tilled and made fine, the seed should be sown in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart and half an inch deep,

and thinned out so that the roots will not crowd each other. Hoe and cultivate
deeply, to keep down the weeds. Parsnips, besides being used to a large extent as a winter vegetable, make also an excellent root upon which to fatten cattle and swine, there being sections of the country where it is the only root used for that purpose. They may be dug in the autumn and stored for winter; but if left in the ground till the following spring, they are very much improved in flavor. Sow a liberal quantity of seed, as from its nature it does not always come well.

The variety most in use and best adapted to Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. Sugar or Hollow Crown. this section; long, smooth and free from coarse roots...... \$05 \$10 \$15 \$40



#### PEAS.—(Erbsen.)

No one who plants a vegetable garden thinks of doing so without peas, and they are relied upon by almost every market gardener, as they bring early and usually very profitable returns, besides permitting the land to be occupied by a second crop. Celery, squash, melons, sweet corn, and various other crops, may be grown after peas. The cultivation of peas requires only ordinary care, but we would call particular attention to the fact that success depends in a great measure upon the quality of the seed; and as a rule, the gardener who thinks it economy to purchase peas where he can obtain them at the lowest figure finds that he has made an expensive mistake when he gathers his crop. The dwarf varieties require a rich soil, and liberal manuring; the other sorts need only ordinary cultivation. Peas are very hardy and succeed best under low temperature. The early, round smooth varieties should be sown as early as possible in the spring, while the more tender, wrinkled sorts do better if planted after the ground has become warmer. Sow in drills two or three feet apart, according to the height of the variety planted, and not less than 4 inches deep. A pint will plant a row of forty feet. Make the furrows deep enough to allow room for the manure, which is usually scattered along the bottom. It is safer not to have the seed in direct contact with the manure. Successive plantings need not be made, several varieties which naturally succeed each other in their time for ripening may be planted at the same time, in this way securing a constant succession of this choice vegetable. If desired, dwarf varieties, which require no brushing can be selected.

No Peas will be sold at less than 50c for 4 quarts unless noted.

# Extra Early Varieties.

	Kendel's First of All. This Pea is the result of many years' careful selection. It leads the list of extra earlies for earliness, productiveness, size of pod and quality of flavor. It is uniform in growth and ripening, and free from rogues or runners to a marked degree. Our best gardeners prefer it to any other of this class				
	Eclipse. A new extra early wrinkled pea, bearing an abundance of good	•			
A	sized pods; should be given a trial	10	30	1 75	6 00
J	<b>Gradus</b> A new wrinkled pea, and the earliest large podded variety in cultivation. Vine three feet; peas large and fine flavor; pods four inches long	15	50	3 25	12 00
	Cleveland's First and Best. Pods large, well filled, prolific, and can be picked clean on the third picking; very uniform and free from runners; our stock is second to none in the country	10	25	1.50	5 50
	Laxton's Alpha. A very early, wrinkled variety; rather earlier than Little	10	20	1 90	9 90
	Gem, and of taller growth; vine about two feet	10	25	1 25	4 50
	$\boldsymbol{Bliss'}$ $\boldsymbol{American}$ $\boldsymbol{Wonder}.$ One of the earliest and best dwarf wrinkled peas	10	35	2 25	8 00
	Nott's Excelsior. Vines very vigorous, growing about one foot high; pods larger than American Wonder, and more prolific; flavor excellent; one of the best early wrinkled varieties	<b>1</b> 0	35	2 25	8 00
	McLean's Little Gem (or Carter's Premium Gem.) A leading favorite for garden use; a green, wrinkled pea, quite early and productive; flavor excellent; one foot high	10	30	1 75	6 00
	Second Early and Later Varieties.				
	McLean's Advancer. This variety takes the lead as a second early market pea; pods long and uniform, maturing well together, the crop closely following the early varieties; vine two feet	10	25	1 50	5 50
	Allan's Dwarf Telephone. A dwarf strain of Telephone growing about eighteen inches high. Yields a good crop of well filled large pods	· 10	<b>3</b> 0	1 75	6 00
	Admiral Dewey. Vines $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet; pods four to six inches long, borne in great profusion, and filled with peas of the best quality and largest size, which are tender and of fine flavor	10	25	1 50	5 50
	<b>Heroine.</b> A medium early wrinkled pea, robust growth, large, full pods, enormously productive, excellent flavor, about two feet high	10	25	1 25	4 00
	Queen. A wrinkled variety of English origin, large pods, well filled with large oval green peas of the finest quality and flavor, two and ore-half feet high; a later sort than Advancer	10	25	1 25	4 50

#### PEAS .- Continued.

Champion of England. First quality; one of the best known of the older varieties; a tall-growing, green, wrinkled marrow; quality unsurpassed by any other pea; pod medium; peas large; vine about five feet				
Improved Stratagem. One of the most desirable new varieties; blue wrinkled; dwarf habit, requiring no brush; exceedingly large, well-filled pods; very sweet; ripening at the same time with Champions, and fully equal to them in quality; height one and a half foot			1 75	
Telephone. A tall-growing blue wrinkled pea.of most remarkable vigor, producing twelve to eighteen well-filled pods of enormous size; quality excellent; height about four feet	10	30	2 00	7 00
Bliss' Abundance. A very large cropper; large, well-formed pods well filled with large, light-green peas		30	1 75	6 00
Shropshire Hero. A recent introduction. A great improvement on Yorkshire Hero, having longer, better filled pods		30	1 50	5 50
Dwarf White Missouri Marrowfat. One of the best late sorts; white-seeded; very productive, but not so sweet as the green wrinkled varieties; vine three feet. 4 qts. 40c		20	1 00	3 50
Black-Eyed Marrowfat. Much used for a general late crop; an old and very popular pea, yielding immense crops; vine three feet. 4 qts. 40c			1 00 1 00	
White Marrowfat. 4 qts. 40c				
vine about four feet  Dwarf Sugar. (Edible pods.) Also grown as a string pea; pods good size, tender and sweet; vine three feet			<ul><li>2 50</li><li>2 50</li></ul>	
Canada Field. Common. Price variable				

# **PEPPER.**—(Spanisher Pfeffer.)

Sow in March or April in a hot-bed, and transplant into open ground late in May or early in June, when the weather has become well settled, as the plants are quite tender. Set in rows about two feet apart, and fifteen inches apart in the row. A warm, sandy loam is best suited to their growth.



Sweet Mountain Pepper.

Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

#### Sweet Mountain.

This variety is very large, thick-fleshed; very sweet and mild; used for making stuffed pickles..\$ 05 \$ 25 \$ 75 \$ 2 25

#### Spanish Mammoth.

Very sweet; six inches long, two inches thick.. 05 25 75 250

# Long Red Cayenne.

# Cardinal.

Very long, pointed, scimetar-shaped ..... 05 25 75 250

#### Chili.

A small pepper, of strong flavor; makes a very ornamental plant; is used for pepper sauce...... 05 30 100 300

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### SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Early in May make a hot-bed in the usual way, using only one and a half or two feet of manure covered with about one inch of sandy soil; let the beds stand a week or more, until the first heat has passed off, then plant the potatoes closely, almost touching each other—about one-half bushel to a bed four by six feet; cover with one inch of sandy soil, and when the plants begin to raise the ground, gently put on two inches more of sandy soil. When there are no more frosts, and plants are large enough, strew rows of manure four feet apart on unplowed ground and plow one furrow from each side on to the row of manure, leaving the strip under the manure unplowed. Plant the sweet potato plants upon the ridge thus formed, fourteen to sixteen inches apart; keep the ground free from weeds and occasionally lift the vines to keep them from rooting at the joints.

		Pk.	Bu.	Bbl.
Yellow Jersey, or Nans	emonds. True Jersey-grown stock, the best ar	ıd		
most reliable kind.		\$0 75	\$2 50	\$5 00
Sweet Potato Plants.	From May 20th to July	Per 100 \$0 40	Per 500 \$1 75	Per 1000 \$3 00

PUMPKIN.—(Kuerbis.)

Pumpkins are chiefly grown as food for stock. They are also esteemed for culinary purposes—for the good old-fashioned pumpkin pie. A good method of planting is to put one seed with every other hill in every other row when planting field corn. In this way good crops of pumpkins are secured with slight labor and expense.

Oz. ½ lb. lb.

<b>Connecticut Field.</b> The common yellow pumpkin in general use; grown				
chiefly for feeding stock	\$ 05	\$	10	\$ 35
	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Sweet, or Sugar. A smaller variety, fine grained and sweet; the best for				
table use; an excellent sort	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 80
Bright Red Etampes. Medium size; fine for cooking	05	10	30	1 00
Cushaw. Crook-neck variety; very good	05	10	25	80
Calhoun. Skin dark cream color; flesh deep salmon, fine grain and re-				
markably thick. Used for pies	05	10	30	1 00

#### **RADISH.**—(*Rettig.*)

Radish should be grown on light sandy loam, and to be crisp and tender they should make a rapid growth. If the soil is moderately rich, very little, if any, fertilizer is necessary. For very early use,

begin sowing in frames in January, and continue successive sowings every two weeks. Do not sow too early in open ground; by the middle of May is early enough. For such early sowing, a warm, well sheltered situation should be selected; later sowings may follow every two or three weeks throughout the summer, using the varieties best adapted to the different stages of the season.

# Long-Rooted'Varieties.

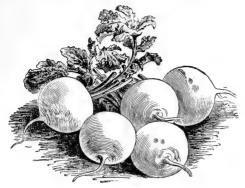
Wood's Early Frame. In shape, half-long; Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. much used for forcing; of handsome color; stands the heat under glass well. \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50

Long Scarlet Short Top. The standard market variety of the long sorts; used either in forcing or in open culture	05	10	15	50
Glass Radish. Long bright pink, white- tipped; flesh transparent; always crisp and brittle	05	10	20	60
Long Bright Scarlet. A fine variety with a white tip; good for forcing		10	15	50
Beckert's Improved Chartier. A long and very smooth variety; brilliant scarlet at the upper half and gradually running				
out to a pure white; flavor excellent	05	10	15	50

Early Long White Lady= Finger Radish.

# Round or Turnib-Rooted Varieties.

French Breakfast or Early Scarlet, Olive Shaped, White Tipped. Ova	al Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	
in form; handsome scarlet; white tip; used for forcing	. 05	10	20	60	
Vick's Scarlet Globe. A fine radish; used almost exclusively for forcin					
on account of its growing a very small top	. 05	10	20	60	





Large White Summer Turnip Radish.

Burpee's Surprise Radish.

ground. A good-sized, good-colored radish of excellent quality; one Early White=Tipped Scarlet Turnip. A beautiful deep scarlet, with white tip; for forcing or out-10 door culture..... 20 Extra Early Deep Scarlet. Principally for forcing; very rapid grower.... 10 Early White Turnip. Another sort for early use: round in form and of clear white color..... 10 60 20 Early Garnet Turnip. A handsome turnip-shaped variety, of a distinct dark color; excellent 10 quality ..... 05 Burpee's Surprise. Quick Growth, By successive sowings it will keep the table well supplied; its skin is very thin; color light brown; the best vellow radish for market..... 10 60 Large White Summer Turnip. One of the finest and best varieties grown; makes a very large radish and is used extensively..... 10 05 , 60 Fall and Winter Varieties. Round Black Fall, or Spanish. A very large, round sort, for fall and winter use..... 50 10 15 Scarlet China Winter Long Black Fall, or Spanish. Grown for winter use. 05 10 15 50 Radish. Long White Fall, or Spanish. Another good winter variety ..... 10 50 One of the best winter radishes; a half-long Scarlet China Winter.

Early Scarlet Turnip. A variety used for forcing as well as in the open Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

RHUBARB.—(Rhabarber.)

sort, thicker at the bottom than the top...... 05

California Mammoth White Winter. A very large, pure white and solid

Pkt. Oz. 1/1 lb. Lb.

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Victoria. The variety in general use for the market; yields immense crops. \$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 60 \$2 00 Large roots of the Victoria variety, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.50; per hundred, \$10.00.

# SQUASH.—(Speise Kuerbis.)

Squashes being very tender, should not be planted too early; and, as they make a very rapid growth, they will have ample time to mature if planted after the weather has become settled and warm. A warm, mellow soil suits them best, and they require a liberal amount of manure, which is best applied direct to the hills. Plant in May, after all danger of frost is past. The summer varieties should be planted in hills three or four feet apart each way, and the later sorts about twice this distance. Put eight or ten seeds in each hill, as there is much danger of loss from bugs. Protect against these as directed for cucumber culture. When well grown, thin to three or four plants in each hill.

	Pkt. C	)z. ½	lb.	Lb.
Extra Large Golden Bush. Our own superior stock; decidedly the best				
and largest yellow scallop-shaped squash, attaining twelve to fifteen				
inches in diameter	\$ 05 \$	15 \$	50 \$	1 50
Early Summer Crookneck. Another very early variety; long in shape,				
and of a bright yellow color; the best of the summer squashes	05	10	25	75
Prolific Marrow. A medium early variety; between summer and fall	05	10 3	30	1 00
Boston Marrow. The earliest of the fall sorts; is ready for use very soon				
after the summer varieties; rich orange color; good size, excellent flavor	05	10	25	75
American Turban. An excellent squash, as good for fall use as the Hub-				
bard for winter	05	10	20	60
Mammoth Warted Hubbard. Very large and completely covered with				
warts. Fine for the table	05	15	40	1 50
Golden Hubbard. Like the well-known Hubbard, except in color of skin,				
which is deep orange. An excellent variety	05	15	40	1 50
Hubbard. The standard winter squash; grown more extensively than any				
other late variety; color dark green; our squash seed is not obtained				
at canning factories	05	15	35	<b>1 2</b> 5
Marblehead. Another excellent winter variety, of a black color, has all				
the qualities of the Hubbard; a very solid, heavy squash	05	10	20	75
Large Winter Crookneck. An old and well-known variety	05	10	20	60
Mammoth Yellow Chili. Grows to an immense size if given high culti-				
vation		15	40	1 50
Vegetable Marrow. English, white-fleshed; outside yellow	05	10	25	80

# SPINACH .- (Spinat.)

Spinach may be grown on any ordinary soil, and its cultivation is a simple matter. It is grown both as a spring and summer crop.



inches apart, using ten pounds of seed per acre. At the approach of cold weather cover lightly with straw or any handy litter Uncover when the plants begin to make a new growth in spring. For summer use sow early in spring, in same way as above, using less seed. If the plants stand too thick, thin to three or four inches apart. A liberal dressing of good manure should be used. The land can hardly be made too rich.

Pkt.

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For early use sow in August or September, in drills twelve to fourteen

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Any Spinach (except New Zealand) 5 lbs. 75c: 10 lbs. \$1.40; 25 lbs. and over 12c per lb.

# **SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.**—(Haferwurzel.)

Salsify is a most delicious vegetable. When cooked it has an oyster flavor, hence its name, Wegetable Oyster. The cultivation is precisely the same as directed for parsnips, and it will keep over winter in the ground where grown, in the same way as parsnips. There are two colors, white and black rooted. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. A large and superior variety, which is used almost exclusively: white-rooted ....... \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 40 \$1 25

## TOMATO.—(Liebes Apfel.)

The seed may be sown in hot-beds, with good bottom heat, in February or March, and when the plants are two or three inches high transplant into other frames about four or five inches apart each way, or into boxes or single pots which are to remain in the frames. Set the plants out in open ground, not earlier than the last week in May or first of June. Being very tender. they will not bear the least frost. Choose a light sandy, gravelly loam, in a well sheltered situation, and with a southern exposure if possible, as early fruit is desirable. In such a location the plants may be set about three feet apart each way, using a large shovelful of well rotted manure in each hill. On rich soils but little, if any manure is necessary. The plants should stand about four feet apart each way.

Pkt. Oz. 1/1 lb. Lb.

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•	very large, fine flavored solid er bright red color \$ 05 \$ 25	<b>\$</b> 75 <b>\$</b> 2 50
	Quite distinct in foliage and being compact and upright;	
fruit early and pu	rple color 05 25	75  2  75
Dwarf Aristocrat.	Foliage dark green, habit	

erect; fruit bright red, large and fine flavor. Free from rot and a good keeper...... 05 25 75 275

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Atlantic Prize. The earliest tomato on the list. Has smooth, bright red			
fruit of good flavor	05	20	50 175
Livingston's Perfection. Early, of a blood-red color, perfectly smooth,			
ripens uniformly, and bears abundantly until frost comes	05	90	50 1.75

Livingston's Beauty. Glossy crimson in color; ripens evenly, without cracking; bears throughout the season, attaining its natural color, even when picked green; remarkably free from rot ...... 05

Very large, smooth, solid, bright scarlet color; one of the best for 

**Ponderosa.** Largest tomato grown; quality good; should be grown on a trellis .....

Crimson Cushion. A mammoth tomato, like Ponderosa, but ripening 05more evenly .....

A very fine yellow variety..... A bright, lemon-colored tomato; uniformly oval in shape; small-sized; used for preserves.....

Red Cherry. Small round fruit, resembling cherries in size and shape.... Also a small preserving tomato, of perfect pear shape, and bright red color.....

**TOBACCO.**—(Tabak.)

Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. The variety extensively grown in the Northern and Middle States; largely used as cigar wrappers ....... \$05 \$ 40 \$1 25 \$4 00 Imported seed; highly flavored variety ...... 05 50 150 500 Havana.

#### TURNIP.—(Weise Ruebe.)

Fall turnips may be sown from the first of July till about August 10th, or in favorable seasons even later. These varieties are also used for early crops, the seeds being sown in April. But few soils or locations will produce early turnips of good quality; old pasture lands, re-



Red Top Strap=Leaf Turnip.

seed broadcast upon an even surface, using about a pound of seed per acre, and rake it in evenly. The Swedish, or Rutabaga va-rieties, should be sown in drills fifteen to eighteen inches apart, at any time from the first of June to the last of July, using about one pound of seed per acre. The plants should be thinned to about eight or ten inches apart. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. Red Top Strap=Leaf. The best of the flat or English turnips; used for early or late crops..... \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 50 White Top Strap-Leaf. Very similar in

cently broken, and dressed with the best bone dust or guano, will sometimes produce satisfactory crops, but, at best, success is the exception rather than the rule in growing early turnips. Sow the

form and quality to the Purple-Top; and quite as desirable and popular... 10 This is one of the best Red Top Globe. and handsomest varieties of early turnips, large, very solid, an immense yielder and good keeper.....

White Egg. A very handsome variety for fall crop; keeps well through the winter; skin very smooth, pure

white; grows large; oval-shaped.... 10 50 05 15 Early Snowball. Globe-shaped, very solid, sweet and crisp; a very rapid

10 50 15 Early White Stone. Of medium size, with white flesh; keeps well...... 10 05 15 50

This variety cannot be too highly praised; Orange Jelly, or Golden Ball. bright orange yellow; it does not become pithy by keeping; but retains

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its solid crispness late in the spring..... 05 10 15 50 Pkt. Oz. 1/2 lb. Lb.

Large White Norfolk. A very large, globe-shaped variety, valuable for feeding stock.....

Large White Globe. A very handsome, smooth, pure white sort; its beauty of appearance makes it sell well in the market; good table quality, and excellent for stock .....

Yellow Aberdeen. An old. 10 15 known yellow sort; flat in shape. 05

White Russian. Oval in form; clear, white flesh: one of the best win-10 15 50 ter turnips; keeps well until June 05

Shamrock Swede. Is globe-shaped, fine-grained, yellow flesh, short neck ..... 10 15

Improved Purple-Top Rutabaga. The best Swede turnip grown; flesh cream-yellow; very smooth and solid; yields immense crops.



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Red Top Globe Turnip.

# SWEET, POT AND MEDICAL HERBS.

A small space in the garden may be used to good advantage for the cultivation of a few of the most useful and desirable herbs. Their cultivation is very simple, but little care being needed beyond keeping down the weeds. Sow in April or May, in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out the young plants where they stand too thick. When the ground is well covered with the foliage it is a good plan to cut out every other row, which tie in bunches and dry in the shade. The balance of the crop, having more room, will spread out and again cover the ground in a short time. In this way a large crop may be taken from a small patch of land. As a rule all herbs should be gathered when just coming into bloom.

PKT.	OZ.	LB.	PKT, OZ.	LB.
			FENNEL, Sweet (for flavor-	
ANISE (for sowing)\$0 05	\$ 10	\$0 75	ing)	30
ANISE (for flavoring)		30	HOREHOUND, perennial \$0 05 \$0 25	\$2 50
BASIL, Sweet, annual 05,			HYSSOP, perennial 05 25	2 50
BORAGE, annual 05	15	1 50	LAVENDER, perennial 05 20	2 00
BURNET, perennial 05	20	2 00	MARJORAM, Sweet, annual 05 15	1 50
CARAWAY, biennial (for sow-			ROSEMARY, perennial 05 30	3 00
ing) 05	10	60	SAFFRON, annual 05 15	2 00
CARAWAY (for flavoring)		: 20	SAGE, perennial	2 00
CHERVIL, Curled, annual 05		<b>1</b> 50	SORREL, perennial 05 20	2 00
CORIANDER (for sowing) 05	10	80	SUMMER SAVORY, annual 05 15	1 00
CORIANDER (for flavoring)		20	TANSY, perennial 05 40	4 00
DILL, annual (for sowing) 05	10	70	THYME, perennial 05 30	3 00
DILL (for flavoring)		30	WOODRUFF 05 50	
FENNEL, Sweet, perennial			WORMWOOD 05 30	3 00
(for sowing) 05	10	1 00		

# BIRD SEED, ETC.

The bird seed we offer is in every case of the best grade, and has all been carefully recleaned. We do not attempt to compete with cheap bird seed, which has been mixed with other seeds to make it cheap, but sell only the best. If your bird has been sick or out of song try our seeds and convince yourself that birds enjoy good, wholesome food as well as you do. We guarantee each package to contain what it is marked, and to be full weight, without the paper or box.

PER LB.	PER LB.
MIXED CANARY AND RAPE\$ 08 CANARY, best Sicily, carefully recleaned. 08 HEMP, choice, heavy seed, recleaned 08 SWEET SPRING RAPE, choice, recleaned 08	CANARY BIRD SEED, any mixture desired         08           PARROT FOOD, 3 lbs. 25c
MILLET, large Italian.       08         ROUGH, OR UNHULLED RICE.       12         MAW, OR POPPY SEED.       15         LETTUCE SEED FOR BIRDS.       30	PER BOTTLE.   MOCKING BIRD FOOD.   25   SONG RESTORER   20
SUNFLOWER SEED, 3 lbs. 25c	SILVER GRAVEL PER BOX. 05

### FIELD SEEDS.

### (Subject to Market Fluctuations.)

	PER BUSH.	PER BUSH.
BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull  Market price		SPRING RYE\$1 90 to 1 25
BUCKWHEAT, Japanese		WINTER RYE \$1 00 to \$1 25
Market price	1	PER LB.
BROOM CORN, Dwarf, per lb. 10c BROOM CORN, Evergreen "10c	\$3 00 3 00	KAFFIR CCRN, Red. Per lb. 10c, 100 lbs. \$5.00
FLAX SEED " 10c	2 00	KAFFIR CORN, White Per lb. 10c, 100 lbs. 5.00

### CANADA FIELD PEA.

For the Northern States there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, nor more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to its merits. Whether for fodder, in mixture with oats, sown at the rate of two bushels per acre, or the peas sown alone at the rate of three bushels per acre for plowing under there is no crop that we can so strongly recommend for more extended culture. Like all Leguminous crops, peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen than before the peas were sown upon it, and there is no kind of live stock on the farm to which Peas and Oats in mixture can not be fed with positive advantage. Used as feed for pigeons, etc.

Price on Application.

# SOUTHERN COW PEA.

Its value as a fertilizing crop exceeds that of clover, for in addition to being a larger Nifrogen gatherer than clover, it draws from the subsoil to the surface large amounts of both Potash and Phosphoric acid, thus putting the soil in most excellent condition for following crops.

The feeding value of Cow Peas, either green fed as hay, or preserved as ensilage is very high, being considerably above that of Red Clover.

The yield of green vines per acre runs ordinarily from five to fifteen tons.

The yield of peas vary according to varieties, conditions of soil, etc., from ten to thirty bushels per acre.

Cow Peas like all other crops thrive best on good ground. The maximum result being obtained from dry sandy loam, but from their strong growth of roots will do well on almost any soil not too wet.

Sow 1½ to 1¾ bushels per acre, on land thoroughly pulverized, and disk or plow with a cultivator or double shovel plow. If wanted for hay, cut when peas are forming, cure as clover. If peas are for fertilizer, sow same quantity after same preparation as for hay, turn under when peas are in bloom. If farmers will first roll and disk peas, they will turn under much easier and be more satisfactory. For a fertilizer, especially to be followed by wheat or corn, they are simply the best. Bear in mind that the Southern Cow Pea belongs to the Bean family, therefor must not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and all danger from frost is past. Weight 60 lbs. to bushel.

### WHIP POOR WILL.

Speckled or Rattlesnake are the earliest to mature, tall, upright, medium yield of vines, large yield of peas for which they are particularly grown.

Price on Application.

### SORGHUM OR SUGAR CANE.

While Sorghum is grown very extensively for the syrup which is extracted from it, yet its chief value lies as a forage plant which is highly relished by horses, cattle and sheep. It possesses the power in a marked degree of sprouting up again after it has been eaten off, hence it provides forage for a much longer period than corn. Sorghum may be grown in much the same way as corn; like corn it would be advisable to sow the seed at intervals in order to prolong the season of pasturage. It is a deep and firm rooted plant and possesses the faculty of growing in dry weather. The readiness with which it springs up when cut off frequently adapts it for soiling purposes, in some sections two to three cuttings can be obtained. If Sorghum cane is wanted for hay, seed can be sown broadcast or in drills, cut when seed is ripe, shock in field and haul in as needed. Do not stack or store in barns, as sorghum will spoil unless the cane is left so the air can freely circulate through. For ensilage, for milch cows, nothing can be better or more profitable. Sow broadcast about one half bushel, in drills, 6 quarts to the acre. Weight, 56 lbs. to bushel.

#### EARLY ORANGE.

A strong grower and more juicy than the other varieties, the stalk is heavier and a little later than the Amber. Per lb. 12c.

Bushel price on application.

#### AMBER CANE.

The earliest of all. Per lb. 12c. Bushel price on application.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

A forage plant of highest value. It can be sown in April for an early crop, and for fall in July, August and September, and still later further south. It is sown broadcast 6 lbs to the acre, but is better drilled, in which case 3 lbs to the acre will suffice. In a few weeks from the time of sowing, sheep, hogs or cattle can be turned on it; all reports agree that they can gain weight faster on this than any other fodder, as it can be sown after other crops are off; the gain in fodder is secured at a nominal cost. Stockmen, Dairymen and Farmers have proved its value.

Price Variable. Per lb. 15c.

# Clover and Grass Seeds.

# Terms: Cash with Order.

# Two-Bushel Bags, 15 Cents Each.

In regard to grass and Clover seeds we would say we only handle the very best quality, and at all times will be as low in prices as is consistent with a good quality of seed.

Cartage is free, but the purchaser must pay Freight or Express charges. On account of the early publication of this catalogue, we cannot quote prices on Clover and Grass Seeds, as they are subject to frequent variations; but purchasers may depend on having them at the price ruling in store on the day of shipment, and we will always send as much as the money will pay for.

# CLOVER SEEDS.

RED CLOVER. (Trifolium Pratense.) This invaluable plant may justly be placed at the head of the list; by its judicious use, land which may have been exhausted by too severe a course of cropping may be brought back to fertility, and fresher and unexhausted fields preserved in undiminshed vigor. It succeeds on any soil of moderate fertility, if sufficiently dry. May be sown in autumn or winter in the south, or in this latitude upon the snow immediately previous to its disappearance, by which the seed is distributed with regularity ,and carried down in the crevises of the soil. A dressing of one bushel of gypsum to the acre will immediately increase the clover crop. From 15 to 20 pounds of good seed is required for an acre, more being necessary on old and stiff soils than on new and lighter ones. Weight, 60 lbs per bushel.

#### Market Price.

MAMMOTH OR SAPLING CLOVER. This variety grows five or six feet long, and is used almost exclusively for plowing under for fertilizing. Its stalks are so coarse and large that stock will eat only the leaves. Sow in the spring or autumn, at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

#### Market Price.

ALSYKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER. (Trifolium Hybridum.) A native of Sweden, perfectly hardy, does not heave in winter or spring from frosts, stands drought well, and is in many respects superior to the common red variety. It affords a large return in hay, is excellent for soiling, and for bees it is unsurpassed. When the plant is once established, it will remain for a great many years in full vigor, and produce annually a great quantity of herbage of excellent quality. It is excellent for sowing on hillsides or sloping lands that are liable to wash or gully, and it has a great mass of long, strong, fibrous roots, which take firm, deep and widespread hold into the soil, and prevent its washing. Sow in spring or fall, about eight or ten pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

#### Per lb. 15c. Price Variable.

ALFALFA, LUCERN OR CHILIAN CLOVER. (Medicago Sativa.) It is a valuable fodder plant, lasting from 8 to 10 years. The roots penetrate the ground from 10 to 15 feet. It requires a deep, richly manured and well cultivated soil. Sow from 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

#### Market Price.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER. (Trifolium Incarnatum.) An annual with crimson flower. Is sown during August, but on account of our severe winters has not proven very satisfactory. It has been sown to some extent, and has made a most beautiful sight when in bloom; we have heard of but few having much success with it as a foliage plant, however. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Weight 60 lbs. per bushel.

#### Price lb. 10c. Price Variable.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. (T. repens.) An excellent pasture grass, forming in conjunction with Kentucky Blue and other grasses, the finest and most nutritious food for sheep and cows. Its flowers are also a favorite resort for the honey bee. It succeeds on all good lands, if not too wet. It takes six to eight pounds per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel. Choice quality.

Per lb. 40c. Price Variable.

## GRASS SEED.

The following are the most valuable of the natural Grasses for agricultural and other purposes. We give a short description of the different varieties, which will be a guide for the selection of seed for permanent pasturing, etc. We strongly recommend our mixtures for lawns, pastures, etc., as being the best and most economical that can be used.

TIMOTHY. (Phleum pratense.) This is the best grass for hay, making a large return on strong; rich clay, of medium state of moisture; though somewhat coarse and hard, especially if allowed to ripen its seed, yet if cut in the blossom or directly after, it is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, and especially so by horses. It grows very rapidly and yields large crops on favorable soil. It cannot be used advantageously as a pasture grass. Sow fifteen to twenty-five pounds to the acre. Weight, 45 lbs. per bushel.

#### Market Price.

GERMAN, OR GOLDEN MILLET. This variety is not so early as the Common Millet, but yields a much larger crop. Will grow from five to ten feet high; the heads are closely condensed, spikes very numerous; seeds golden yellow, round, in rough bristly sheathes. It is extensively grown, and gives general satisfaction. When in the bloom, or soon after, the stalks are soft and readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Sow thirty-five or forty pounds per acre. Weight, 50 pounds per bushel.

#### Market Price.

HUNGARIAN GRASS. (Panicum germanicum.) A valuable forage plant. Succeeds well on dry, light soil; withstands the drought remarkably well, remaining green when other vegetation is parched up; and if its development is arrested by dry weather, the least rain will restore it to vigor. Sow broadcast at the rate of thirty to forty pounds to the acre, and cultivate the same as Millet. Weight, 48 lbs. per bushel.

### Market Price.

RED TOP. (Agrostis vulgaris.) A valuable grass for moist soils. It is permanent, standing our climate well, and consequently well suited for pastures, in which it should be fed close, for if allowed to grow up to seed, the cattle refuse it. On moist, rich soil it will grow two feet, and on poor, gravelly soil, about half the height. Sow twenty pounds per acre. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

#### Price Variable.

ORCHARD GRASS, OR ROUGH COCKSFOOT. (Dactylis Glomerata.) This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring, and remaining later in autumn than any other; it grows about two and a half feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. It is well adapted for sowing under trees or orchards, and valuable either for grazing or, if cut when in bloom, for hay. Sow fifteen to twenty-five pounds to the acre. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

#### Price Variable.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. (Poa pratensis.) This is known in some sections as "Green Meadow Grass," and "June Grass," but should not be confounded with "Poa compressa," which is the true "June Grass." It is the best pasturage for our climate and soil, succeeding finely on uplands, producing the most nourishing food for cattle, retaining its quality to a late period in winter, and farther south affording abundant food throughout the winter. In combination with Red Top, White and Alsyke Clover, it forms the finest and closest pasture. For this purpose an extra quantity of seed should be used—say one bushel of Blue Grass, one bushel of Red Top, and two pounds each of White and Alsyke Clover per acre. Sow early in the spring or during the month of October or November. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel.

### Fancy Clean Seed, Market Price.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. (Lolium Italicum.) This variety is similar to the English Rye Grass. It is very nutritious and valuable for pastures, especially for early sheep feeding. Sow about two bushels to the acre. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel.

Per Eushel, Variable; lb. 10c.

#### GRASS SEED.—Continued.

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. (Lolium perenne.) A very nutritious and valuable grass for meadows and permanent pastures. It is also well adapted for sowing under trees where it makes a good lawn, better in fact than any other grass we know. Use I to I I-2 bushels per acre, and under trees I pound to IO by I5 feet. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel. Price per bushel, variable; per lb., I5c; IO lbs., \$1.00.

MEADOW FESCUE—TRUE ENGLISH BLUE GRASS. (Festuca pratensis.) One of the most valuable pasture grasses. Its long and tender leaves are much relished by stock of all kinds. It succeeds well, even in poor soil, and as its roots penetrate the earth, twelve or fifteen inches, it is not affected except by exceedingly dry weather, and is as valuable a fertilizer as Red Clover. When cured like timothy, it yields a very superior quality of hay. Notwith-standing its acknowledged merits, this grass has only been sown to a limited extent in this country. It is deserving of much more attention than it has hitherto received from American farmers. Sow in spring or fall at the rate of thirty to forty pounds per acre. Weight, 24 lbs. per bushel.

Choice Seed, True Meadow Fescue. Per Bushel, Variable; lb. 15c.

TRUE PERENNIAL SWEET VERNAL GRASS. (Anthoxanthum odoratum.) This grass yields but a moderate percentage of herbage. It is remarkable for giving out a pleasant, sweet smell during the process of drying, and it is to the presence of this grass that hay from natural meadows owes its peculiar fragrance. Permanent pastures should not be sown without a portion of this grass, particularly in parks and pleasure grounds, if for no other reason than for the pleasant scent which it yields, not only when cut for hay, but also when the seed becomes nearly ripe. Sow twenty-five to thirty pounds to the acre. Weight, 10 lbs. per bushel.

#### True Perennial, per lb., \$1.00.

MIXTURE OF GRASS AND CLOVER SEED FOR PERMANENT PASTURES. This mixture is composed of a suitable selection of natural grasses and clovers best adapted for permanent pasture, and the kinds, as well as the qualities, are regulated according to the nature of the soil, situation and purpose for which they are sown. When ordering, please state whether soil is light, medium or heavy. It will take from two to three bushels to sow one acre. Weight, 16 lbs. per bushel.

Per Bushel. \$2.50.

#### TREE SEEDS.

Seeds of trees and shrubs often fail to germinate well. This is in part owing to their peculiar nature, which requires careful study and treatment. They should always be protected by partially shading the ground where the seeds are sown. The neglect of this is the cause of many failures. A slight shading of brushwood or cornstalks, or any other convenient material, should be placed so as to partially exclude the sun's rays until the plants are well started. Another important matter is early sowing. Many species remain in the ground a whole year, and then germinate. Therefore a careful examination should be made to ascertain the condition of such seeds as have failed to come up when expected, and have been condemned as worthless. We do not keep forest tree seeds in stock, not having sufficient call for them, but can furnish all varieties on short notice. The following we have in stock and quote as follows:

Per Bu	ı. Lb.	Oz.	Per Bu.	Lb. Oz.
Apple\$3 00	\$0 30		Osage Orange\$8 00 \$0	40 10
Peach 2 50	25		Yellow Locust	50 10
Quince	1 50	15	Honey Locust	50 10
Pear	1 50	15	Norway Spruce 1	00 10

# **Culture and Care of Flowers**

IN OUR List of Flower Seeds will be found all those varieties known to be desirable and worthy the attention of florists and amateurs. Our Catalogue is arranged with a view to aid our patrons in their selection by offering the very best varieties of each species, and to avoid the confusion attending the selection from catalogues in which the greatest possible number of varieties are presented, regardless of their value, many of which only disappoint the cultivator by taking time and garden space which might otherwise be used in growing better flowers.

With patience and the exercise of reasonable judgment, anyone may soon acquire experience Success. enough to successfully grow most of the species of flowers; failure more often results from ignorance and neglect than from any fault of the seeds or of nature. CONSTANT CARE IS REQUIRED in any event.

A few suggestions may prove of value to those who are unfamiliar with floriculture. The Requisites. selection of the seeds, the brebaration of the flower-beds or borders, the choice of location best suited to each species, the use of fertilizers, the time and manner of sowing seeds or of setting plants, the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects, and many other details incident to the cultivation of a flower garden-each of which require case and more or less skill.

is the first requisite. We spare no pains or expense to procure the VERY BEST. A Reliable Seed thorough trial of our seeds will do more to establish this fact in the minds of our patrons than any statement made by us would be likely to do.

The seeds of some of the species are very small and delicate, and from many Causes of Failure. causes are liable to fail, particularly when sown in the open ground. If SOWN TOO EARLY, the earth lacks the warmth necessary to insure germination; IF COVERED TOO DEEPLY, the delicate sprouts cannot force their way through; IF HEAVY RAINS ENSUE, the seeds may be entirely washed away or the soil beaten down and crusted over, or perhaps left in such a wet condition as to cause the seed to decay. Again, the sowing may be followed by EXTREME HEAT AND DROUGHT, and if the seeds have started to germinate, the germs are liable to become dry again, in which case they are utterly ruined.

# to Sow.

The first of May is early enough, in this latitude, to sow most of the species in the open When and flow ground; too early sowing is a great mistake. The small and delicate seeds must be covered VERY LIGHTLY with earth; the finest of them had better be sown WITH-OUT ANY COVERING, the simple pressure of a smooth board being sufficient. Repeated

experiments with various kinds of delicate seeds, induces us to advise in addition, the covering of such seeds with sheets of newspaper until they are through the ground, thereby preventing the surface evaporation, which so often causes failure, besides protecting the seeds from being forced into the ground so deeply through careless watering, that they could not sprout. By following this method many seeds, that are rather difficult to start may be quite successfully grown. The larger and more hardy seeds may be planted deeper and some of them earlier. It is a safe rule to sow most seeds to a depth of FOUR OR FIVE TIMES THE DIAMETER of the seed itself

A rather light sandy loam suits most flowers, and, in such soils, seeds generally germinate well. Location. Some flowers thrive best in a rather shady situation and in rather heavy clay soils, (the Pansy is a notable instance), while others do best upon light, poor soils, and exposed to the full rays of the sun; this is particularly true of the Portulaca.

The seeds of nearly all the annual varieties, and many of the biennials and perennials, Early Sowing. may be sown in March or April, under glass frames, in greenhouses, or in small boxes in any sunny window. In this way a good stock of plants may be had at small expense, and a gain of several weeks made in the season of blooming; less weeding of the flower-beds will be necessary; and, when the plants are set out of doors, further transplanting is not required. Shallow boxes, two or three inches deep, and with open seams at the bottom, are the best in which to start the seeds. Fill these boxes to within half an inch of the top with good rich soil, mixed with about one-fourth sand; or, if convenient, procure some fine leaf mould from the woods. Make the surface level and smooth, and upon this scatter the seed sparingly. Use a fine sieve, with which sift carefully over the seeds just enough earth to cover them. Afterwards gently shower them with tepid water, using a fine sprinkler, and keep the boxes in a temperature as near 60° as possible. Avoid much watering unless the surface of the soil appears dry, Transplant into other boxes when the plants are large enough to handle, setting them from half an inch to an inch apart. Sometimes the young seedlings are attacked by a minute fungus, which causes them to "damp off." In such a case no time is to be lost in transplanting into other boxes. In setting plants out into the beds or borders, allow a liberal space for each; crowding too many into a small area is a mistake very often made.

Most of the biennials and perennials may be sown late in the summer, from the middle Late Sowing. of August through September, and they will then bloom the following season. When cold weather sets in, about the only protection necessary for the young plants, is a covering of leaves, straw or litter to a depth of three or four inches, and a board on top to keep it in place. They should be uncovered soon after the middle of March.

#### Fertilizing with Pure Bone Dast.

For fertilizers use well-decayed stable manure, made very fine and well mixed into the soil, or some first-class commercial fertilizer. From an experience of several years we confidently recommend for general use PURE RAW BONE DUST; as a

fertilizer for all plants we have not found anything better; it is more permanent than stable manure, and has the additional advantage of never introducing seeds of weeds By its use the foliage of plants soon acquires a rich green color, and many claim that it imparts a brighter hue to the flowers of many species. It should be applied at the time of sowing or of transplanting to gain the best results.

#### Annuals. Biennials, Perennials.

Flowers are classified as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. Annuals are those plants that bloom the first year from seed, and, after ripening their seeds, perish the same season. They comprise many of the most beautiful flowers and, as a rule, are of easy culture. Some of the Biennials and Perennials will flower the first season if the seed is sown early, and they may

then be kept over for another year or longer. Pansy, Snapdragon, Pinks, etc., belong to this class. Biennials bloom the second year from planting the seed, and then die. Perennials, as a rule, bloom the second year, and are more or less permanent thereafter. The seeds of some of the Perennials remain a long time in the soil before germinating, Several species of the Biennials and Perennials will succeed well if the seeds are sown in early autumn.



PANSY.

#### Classified List of Flower Seeds.

#### Vines.

†Ampelposis Balloon Vine. Balsam Apple. Beans. Canary Bird Vine.

Cobaea. Cypress. Dolichos. Gourds. Japanese Hop.

Lophospermum. †Maurandia. Momordica, Morning Glory. Nasturtium. Major.

Smilax. Sweet Peas. Thunbergia. †Ampelposis Wild Cucumber.

#### Trailing Plants.

Abronia. Ice Plant. Liraria. Lobelia. †Oxalis. Sanvitalia. Torenia.

#### Border Plants.

stemma. Alyssum, Anagallis. †Arabis, Centranthus, Gilla. Godetia. \*Golden Feather Lobelia Mignonette. †Daisy. †Forget-me-not. †Agrostemma. †Oxalis. Portulaca.

#### Plants Growing Well in the Shade.

Mimulus. †Asperula. Forget-me-not. Nemophila.

#### Greenhouse Plants.

Cuphea. †Cyclamen. Geranium. †Gloxinia. Primula. †Viola. †Calceolaria. Cineraria.

#### Ornamental Plants.

us. Canna. Coleus. Datura. \*Digitalis. Euphorbia. \*Hollyho †Lantana. Larkspur. Lupins. Martynia. Mimosa. Mirabilis. Nicotiana. †Penstemon. Ricinus. †Solabum. Sunflower. \*Sweet Clover. †Wigandia. Euphorbia. \*Hollyhock.

#### Everlasting Flowers.

Acroclinium. Ammobium. Elichrysum. Gomphrena. Rhodanthe. Xeranthemum.

Bouquet Flowers.

Adonis. Aconitum. Ageratum. Alonsoa. Antirrhinum. †Aquilegia. †Asperula.

Aster. Balsam. Bartonia. Browallia. Cacalia. Calendula.

\*Campanula. Candytuft. †Carnation. Celosia. Centaurea. Chrysanthemum.

Clarkia. Collinsia. Coreopsis. Cosmos. †Dahlia. Diathus. Eschscheltzia.

†Feverfew. Gaillardia. Geranium. Gypsophila. †Heliotrope. \*Ipomopsis. Jacobea.

†Lychnis. Marigold. Nasturtium. Nigella. \*Oenothera. Pansy.

Petunia. Phlox. Poppy. †Pyrethrum. Salvia. Salpiglossis. Saponaria. Stocks. Scabiosa.

Schizanthus. Silene. †Sweet William. Verbera. Vinca. †Wallflower. Zinnia.

Annuals. \*Biennials. †Perennials.

# GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

#### Suggestions.

LOWER SEEDS may be ordered by the Number given to each kind, thereby saving much writing.

We would particularly draw the attention of customers desiring information regarding the CULTURE and CARB of Flowers to the page opposite the preceeding one.

Our Flower Seeds are grown for us in SEPARATE COLORS, and are mixed by us in proper proportions, so that these Mixtures will be found to contain a very choice collection of colors and varieties.

From year to year we will add new varieties of Flower Seeds to our Collection, a list of which will be found immediately following the General List.

We pay Postage on Flower Seeds in Packets.

#### ABRONIA. (Abronie.) Trailing plants, with sweet-scented, verbenalike flowers. Remove the husks before sowing, and start under glass. They succeed best in a light, rich soil. Annuals. 1. UMBELLATA. Rosy lilae; ½ ft...... .05 ACONITUM. (Eisenhut.) Popular perennials, with panicles of blue helmet-shaped flowers. ACROCLINIUM. (Aeroclinium.) One of the most beautiful and valuable of the everlasting flowers and grown extensively for winter bouquets. Sow in hot-beds and transplant. Annuals. ADONIS. (Adonis.) Handsome plants, with showy flowers, and of easy culture in any soil. Seed should be sown early. Annuals. 5. AESTIVALIS. (Flos Adonis.) Scarlet;

Fine plants for massing outside, and valuable for winter blooming in the house. Prized by the florists for cut flowers. Annuals.

6. MEXICANUM. Blue; 1½ ft; ½ oz. 15c,

1 ft. .....

AGERATUM. (Leberbalsam.)

#### AGROSTEMMA. (Lichtnelke.)

Attractive, free-flowering plants of easy culture; fine for beds or borders, and an excellent cut flower.

#### ALONSOA. (Mask-Flower.) (Alonzoa.)

Very ornamental, either in the greenhouse or outside in summer. Very desirable in the garden for the brilliancy of their flowers. Succeeds in any light, rich soil. Annual.

10. WARSCWICZII. Scarlet; 11/2 ft..... .05



#### ALYSSUM. (Steinkraut.)

Free-flowering plants, suitable for beds, borders or rock work. Grow well in any rich garden-loam.

NO.

PKT.

Graceful ornamental foliage plants, producing a striking effect in the flower garden. Sow the seeds early, and set out last of May, or in June, in rich soil. Annual.

Pretty annuals, producing white everlasting flowers. Sow the seed the last of May in the open border. They do well in almost any situation.

AMPELOPSIS.	NO. PKT.
NO. PKT.	<ol><li>VICK'S BRANCHING. Extra mixed;</li></ol>
18. VEITCHII (Japanes Ivy). A species of the ivy from Japan, which is perfect- ly hardy. The leaves are small, and	14 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50
at first of an olive-green color, changing to bright scarlet in the	mixed; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50
autumn. Hardy perennial	fine; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $40c$ ; oz. $$1.50$
19. QUINQUEFOLIA (Virginia Creeper). American Ivy; our native hardy vine05	32. JAPANESE OR TASSEL. Mixed; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00
ANTIRRHINUM. (Snapdragon.)	50c; oz. \$2.00
(Loewenmaul.)	34. CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED ROSE. Extra mixed; ¼ oz. 50c;
One of the most showy and useful border plants, growing and blooming freely in any good	. oz. \$2.00
soil that is tolerably dry. Annual.	35. IMBRICATED VICTORIA. Extra mixed; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00
20. MAJUS. Mixed colors; 2 ft	36. QUEEN OF THE MARKET. Extra mixed; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50
21. TOM THUMB. Finest dwarf varieties mixed; 1 ft	37. CHRYSANTHEMUM DWARF. Extra
AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.)	mixed; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00
(Akeley.)	
Very ornamental, perennial, herbaceous plants, blooming freely in the spring. They grow well in any dry soil.	
22. CAERULEA (Rocky Mountain Columbine Mixed)	
23. HORTENSIS HYBRID DOUBLE.	
Finest mixed	
Hardy herbaceous plant, with pure white	COMPANIE NO
flowers, resembling candytuft; blooms very early in the spring; suitable for borders, rock work, etc.	
24. ALPINA. ¾ ft	
Pretty dwarf plants, well adapted for shaded	CD ONLY A SECTION
situations among trees, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers; admirable for bouquets; the	CROWN ASTER.  38. CROWN ASTERS. Extra mixed; ¼ oz.
plant is also used for flavoring.	50e; oz. \$2.00
25. ODORATA. White; perennial; 1 ft05	39. CHINA ASTER. Fine mixed; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50
3	40. QUILLED GERMAN ASTER. Fine
	mixed, ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.50
	can be had at 50c per ounce additional.  ASTERS IN SEPARATE COLORS,
	Which we select from the above list, and rec-
No. 10 to 10	ommend for bedding.
	41. TALL WHITE
	43. TALL PINK
	44. TALL BLUE
	45. DWARF WHITE
	AURICULA, (See Primula.)
	BACHELOR'S BUTTON. (See Centaurea.) BALSAM. (Balsaminen.)
The state of the s	One of the most beautiful and popular an-
EQ (2)	nuals, forming a cone of clear-colored and finely variegated, camellia-like flowers. Succeed in a rich soil. Annuals.
The state of the s	47. DOUBLE SPLENDID MIXTURE OF
ASTER. (Schoenkranz, Aster.)	CHOICEST VARIETIES. 2 ft.; 1/4 oz.
This flower is not only one of the most popular, but also one of the most effective of our	25c; oz. 80c
garden favorites, producing flowers of great richness and variety of color, with the most per- fect and beautiful form. Annual.	Finest mixed; 2 ft.; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 80c .19 49. DOUBLE PURE WHITE. 2 ft.; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 80c
26. SUPERB MIXTURE. Our own mix-	50. DOUBLE FINE MIXED
ture of tall asters of every color, em-	BALSAM APPLE. (Balsamapfel.)
bracing Paeony, Comet, Branching, Ostrich Plume, etc	Curious climbers with ornamental foliage. The fruit is bright orange and, when ripe, bursts
27. FRENCH PAEONY. Extra mixed.	open, exposing its bright-red seeds and yellow
4 oz. 50c; oz. \$2.00	interior. Very effective on rock-work, stumps, etc. Annual.
50c; oz. \$2.00	51. BALSAMINA, 10 ft

#### BALLOON VINE. (Herzsamen.) (Cardiospermum Halicacabum.)

NO. PKT. 52. A very pretty climber, remarkable for its inflated membraneous capsule from which it derives the name of "Balloon Vine." Annual; 8 ft.....

BARTONIA. (Bartonie.)

53. AUREA. Splendid annual, with golden-yellow flowers, having a metallic luster when the sun shines upon them. Very showy; 1 ft......

#### BELLIS PERENNIS. (See Double Daisy.) BRACHYCOME. (Swan River Daisy.) (Kurzschopf.)

A beautiful plant, resembling the daisy, growing from 5 to 10 inches high, compact branching habit, with abundance of blue and white flowers; 



#### BROWALLIA. (Browallia.)

Very handsome, free-flowering plants, com-pletely studded during the whole summer with their beautiful flowers; excellent for cut flowers. Light, rich soil. Annuals.

55. CZERWIAKOWSKII. Deep blue, with white center; 1½ ft..... 56. ELATA. Large flowering white; 1½ ft. ..... .05 ELATA COMPACTA. Blue; for borders .....

CACALIA. (Tassel Flower.) (Pestwurz.)

Beautiful and profuse flowering plants, with tassel-shaped flowers, grown readily from seed sown where it is to remain, Rich, sandy loam. Annual.

#### 58. COCCINEA. Bright scarlet; 11/2 ft.... .05 CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold.) (Ringelblume.)

Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, producing a fine effect in beds or borders, and flowering very late in the autumn. Extensively used by florists; grow well in any good garden soil.

59. LE PROUST. Double; nankeen colored; 1½ ft.; ½ oz. 10c............

METEOR. Double; straw-color, striped with bright orange; 11/2 ft.; 1/2 oz. 10c ..... .05

61. PRINCE OF ORANGE. Similar to Meteor, with large flowers; oz. 15c .....

62. ROYAL MARIGOLD TRIANON. Double, bright yellow .....

#### CALCEOLARIA. (Pantoffelblume.)

Plants of a highly decorative character; very desirable for house or conservatory culture; remarkable for their size, color and markings. Sow the seeds in August 77 September for early flowering, in a light, rich compost. Tender nerennial. NO.

63. HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. Selfcolored and spotted varieties mixed, (Schleifenblume.)

A beautiful and most useful plant for growing in beds or masses; used extensively by florists for cut flowers. Light, rich soil. Annual.

64. LARGE WHITE. The general favorite; ½ ft.; ½ oz. 10c.... CORONARIA. (White Rocket.) Large, white heads; ½ ft.; ½ oz. 15c..... .05 DUNNETTII. Rich, dark crimson; 1/2

MIXED. Choice colors; 1/2 ft.; 1/2 oz.

.05 HYBRIDA NANA. (New Tom Thumb varieties.) Splendid mixed colors; the finest of all the Candytufts; very large compact truss; 1/2 ft.....



#### CAMPANULA. (Canterbury Bell.) (Glockenblume.)

Beautiful, well known plants, characterized by the richness of their colors, and profusion of their bloom. They include the favorite Canterbury Bells, which are among the most attractive border-plants. Light, rich soil. 70. MEDIUM. (Canterbury Bells.) Sin-

(Tropaeolum Canariensis.) 71. Beautiful climber of the Nasturtum family, producing small, canary-

yellow flowers; a rapid grower; hand-(Blumenrohr.)

These plants are grown for the remarkable beauty of their foliage, which produces a striking effect on lawns during the summer, either singly The French Cannas are grown or in groups. also for their fine heads of flowers. New and valuable varieties are raised every year from seed. Seed should be scaled and sown early in a strong, moist heat, and the roots may be kept through the winter like dahlias. hardy perennials.

18rdy perennials.
72. FINE MIXED. Common varieties; 4 to 8 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c.......
73. DWARF FRENCH MIXED. Green foliage; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00......
74. DWARF FRENCH MIXED. Bronze

foliage; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.....

## CARNATION PINK. (Nelke.)

The most magnificent of all the Dianthus family. Flowers large, beautiful and delightfully fragrant. Sown in the spring they bloom the second season. The plants are hardy the first winter; afterward they need protection. Perennials.

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	sown early will flower the first se	a-
	son; ½ oz. 40c; oz. \$3.00	10
76.		
40.		
	TION. Fine mixed; 1 ft.; 1/4 oz. 60	
	oz. \$2.00	10
77.	DOUBLE PICOTEE. Extra mixed;	2
	ft	10
78.	FANCY PICOTEE CARNATION. Pri	70
40.	stock; from stage-flowers; finest do	
	ble mixture of Picotees, Carnation	
	Bizarres, Flakes, Fancies and Self	
	2 ft	25
79.	PERPETUAL, OR TREE CARNATIO	N.
	Extra double mixed; 2 ft	
	CASTOR OIL BEAN. (See Ricinus	
•	UASTOR OIL BEAN. (See Kicinus	•,



#### CENTAUREA. (Flockenblume.)

Very showy, free-flowering plants, some of which have beautiful silvery foliage, and are well adapted for ribbon borders and carpet bedding. Succeed in any garden soil.

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and fragrant; blooms freely and is

Very pretty, compact-growing plants, effective in beds, ribbons, or as an edging; grow and flower freely in common garden soil. Very desirable for bouquets. Annuals.

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86.	MIXED	COLORS.	Tall.	1½ ft	.05
87.	MIXED	COLORS.	Dwarf		.05

#### CELOSIA. (Cockscomb.)

Free-flowering, graceful plants, producing their flowers in combs or beautiful feathery spikes. Should be sown early, and transplanted in June in rich soil. Annuals.

NO.	PK	CT.
88.	CRISTATA. (Cockscomb.) Tall extra	
	fine mixed	.05
89.	CRISTATA. Dwarf; extra fine mixed.	.05
90.	PYRAMIDALIS MIXED. Feathery	
	spikes; 3 ft	.05
91.	JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Beautiful	
	scarlet and gold	.05
92.	GLASGOW PRIZE. Dwarf; dark foli-	
	age; crimson combs; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz.	
	\$1.50	.10
	CHINESE OR INDIAN PINK.	
	(See Dianthus.)	

#### (See Dianthus.) CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Wucherblume. Goldblume.)



#### CINERARIA. (Aschenpflanze.)

A favorite greenhouse plant with a great variety of beautiful colors, blooming through the winter and spring months. Seed should be sown in July or August; when large enough, pot in an equal mixture of loam, leaf-mould and sand, and in December repot in a stronger soil. Our strains of these beautiful flowers are acknowledged by all our florists to be the best stock in this country.

100. MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA. Silvery foliage; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c.. .16

38	A.	C. KE	NDEL	'S S
CLARK	IA. (Cla	rkie.)		
Favorite annuals,	with pretty	y, cheer	ful-look	ing
flowers, growing fre				
in any good garden	loam.			
NO.			P1	KT.
101. DOUBLE MIX	ED. ½ f	t		.05
COLUMBINE	. (See A	quileg	ia.)	
COCK'S CON	IB. (See	Celos	ia.)	
COBAE	A. (Cob	aee.)		
102. SCANDENS. growing vine and large, p ers; seed sh wise, and hardy perenn	e, with beaurple, bell nould be covered l	autiful 1 l-shaped planted ightly;	oliage, l flow- edge- half-	.10
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#### CONVOLVULUS MINOR, (Winde.) (Dwarf Morning Glory.)

Showy plants, with handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing a brilliant effect in beds or Annual.

104. TRICOLOR. Bright blue with yellow; fine for baskets and vases. 1 ft.... .05 CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

#### (See Morning Glory.) COLLINSIA. (Collinsie.)

A genus of free-flowering California annuals of great beauty, well adapted for massing or mixed borders.

COREOPSIS, or CALLIOPSIS. (Gottesaugen.)

A genus of showy annuals and perennials. They of a hardy character and require only to be

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sown in rich loam.	
107. TINCTORIA. Golden yellow, with brown center; annual; 1½ ft.; ¼	
oz. 10c; oz. 40c	.05
108. PURPUREA. Dark-brown, 1½ ft	.05
109. DRUMMONDII. Yellow and red; an-	
nual; 1½ ft	.05
110. CORONATA. Yellow; very fine; an-	
, , ,,,	.05
111. FINE MIXED TALL. Annual; 11/2	
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112. FINE MIXED DWARF. Annual; 1 ft.;	
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113. LANCEOLATA. Beautiful golden yel-	
low; hardy perennial; ¼ oz. 15c; oz.	
60c	.10

#### COSMOS. (Cosmos.)

Annual showy autumn bloomer; flowers and
foliage much admired and very handsome.
NO. PKT.
114. CONCHITA. Deep crimson; large flowering
115. ERLINDA, Giant White; % oz. 15c; oz. \$1.00
116. Rosita. Giant Pink; ½ oz. 15c; oz. \$1.00
117. NEW EARLY BLOOMING MIXED. Large flowering; ½ oz. 15c; oz. \$1.0010 CUCUMBER. (Wild.)
A rapid growing vine. Seed should be planted

to remain in the ground over winter. 118. ECHINOCYSTIS LOBATA. 1/4 oz.

15c; oz. 60c..... .10 CUPHEA. (Cuphee.)

These are very pretty greenhouse plants, and are also good for the border, being constantly in bloom.

120. PURPUREA. Purple; annual...... 121. PLATYCENTRA. (Cigar Plant.) Tender perennial



#### CYCLAMEN. (Erdscheibe, Alpenveilchen.)

One of the most popular plants for winter and spring blooming. The foliage is beautifully marked, and the flowers are extremely hand-some. Sow the seed in a compost of well-rotted manure, leaf-mould and coarse sand, thoroughly mixed, and they will make flowering bulbs in one year, if well grown. heat and even temperature. They require gentle

122. PERSICUM. Prize stock; extra mixed; superb strain of very large and richcolored flowers .....

#### CYPRESS-VINE. (Ipomea.) (Quamoclit.)

A popular climbing plant with delicate, fernlike foliage, and beautiful, star-shaped flowers. Annual; 10 feet. 125. CYPRESS VINE. Mixed; 1/4 oz. 10c; oz. 40c DAHLIA. (Dahlie.)

This favorite fall flower, to succeed well, should have a strong, deep and rich soil. The roots should be stored during the winter in a dry, warm cellar, and covered with sand. If the seed is started very early in a hotbed, and transplanted in May, the plants usually bloom the first year. Half hardy perennials.

126. EXTRA FINE DOUBLE MIXED. Saved

from very choicest varieties..... 127. SINGLE MIXED. From finest varie-

ties. Single Dahlias will flower the first season from seed. The roots are lifted, and wintered over the 



#### DAISY. (Bellis Perennis.) (Tausendschoen.)

#### DIANTHUS. (Chinese Pink.) (Nelke.)

130. LARGE FLOWERED. Double mixed.

The following all bloom the first year, and are highly valued for the beauty of their flowers, which present a rich variety of colors. The different varieties are hardy, and usually live over winter, blooming more profusely the second year.

<b>1</b> 31.	CHINESE DOUBLE EXTRA FINE.	
	Mixed; 1 ft.; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 60c	.05
132.		
	fringed; finest mixed; 1 ft	.10
133.	JAPONICUS. (Eastern Queen.) Splen-	
	did flowers; splendidly stained and	
	striped	.10
134.	HEDDEWIGII. Single mixed	.05
135.	HEDDEWIGH DIADEMATUS. Double	
	extra mixed; 1 ft	.10
	DATURA. (Stechapfel.)	
186.	FASTUOSA. Double mixed. Large branching plants, producing hand-	

# DELPHINIUM. (See Larkspur.) DIGITALIS. (Foxglove.) (Fingerhut.)

lilac .....

some blossom's, yellow, white and

## DOLICHOS. (Hyacinth Bean.) (Dolichos.)

A beautiful quick-growing climber, with purple and white flowers blooming in clusters resembling the blossoms of hyacinths. Will thrive in a hot situation; annual; 15 ft.

139.	SOUDAN.	Purple	.05
140.	JAPANESE	. White	.05

#### ESCHSCHGLTZIA. (Eschscholtzie.)

Annual plants, with bright, showy flowers; very attractive for bedding, massing or ribbon-work. Light, rich soil.

NO.		CT.
	CALIFORNICA FINE MIXED. ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c	.05
142.	CALIFORNICA. Bright yellow, with orange center; 1 ft.; ½ oz. 10c; oz.	
	30c	.05
143.	CALIFORNICA ALBA. White; 1 ft	.05
144.	CALIFORNICA CROCEA. Golden yellow; 1/4 oz. 10c; oz. 30c	.05
145.	CROCEA, FLORE PLENO. Double orange-colored flowers; 1 ft	.10
146.	CROCEA, FLORE PLENO ALBA. Dou-	
	ble white; 1 ft	.10



## ELICHRYSUM. (Everlasting Flower.) (Strohblume.)

Very effective everlasting flowers; extensively used for winter bouquets and decorations. Succeed in any good garden loam. Annuals.

147.	DOUBLE MIXED. All colors; 11/2 ft.;	
	¼ oz. 20c; oz. 75c	.05
148.	DOUBLE BLOOD RED	.05
149.	DOUBLE WHITE	.05
150.	DOUBLE YELLOW	.05
151	DOUBLE ROSE	05

## EUPHORBIA. (Snow on the Mountain.) (Wolfsmilch.)

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white. Grows well in common garden loam.

#### (Mutterkraut.)

Low-growing plants, suitable for beds and edgings, extensively grown by florists for their flowers. Succeeds best in a light, rich soil. Half-hardy perennial.

FLOS ADONIS. (See Adonis.)
FOUR O'CLOCK. (See Mirabilis.)
FOXGLOVE. (See Digitalis.)



#### FORGET-ME-NOT. (Myosotis.) (Vergiss-mein-nicht.)

Neat and beautiful little plants with star-like flowers, too well known to need much descrip-Succeed best in moist situations. tion.

hardy perennials. LARGE - FLOWERING. 154. PALUSTRIS, (True Forget-me-not.) Beautiful blue; ½ ft.; annual; ½ oz. 50c..... .10 SEMPER FLORENS. 155. PALUSTRIS dwarf blue; flowers all summer; annual; ½ ft..... 156. ALPESTRIS ELEGANTISSIMA MIXED. A genus of beautiful, showy plants, well adapted for garden decoration, giving a profusion of brilliant flowers during the summer and autumn. 167. PICTA LORENZIANA. "New Double Gaillardia;" mixed colors; annual;

1½ ft..... 158. PICTA MIXED. Choice single vari-.05 eties; 11/2 ft... . . . . . . . . . . AURORA BOREALIS. Beautiful, brilliant colors; annual; 1½ ft....... 159. .05 PERENNIS GRANDIFLORA MIXED. 160 Hardy perennial; 1½ ft............ GERANIUM. (Storchschnabel.) .05 These plants are too well known to require

description. 161. LARGE-FLOWERED ZONALE. Show varieties; extra mixed .....

low-growing annuals; Handsome. bloomers; suitable for beds, borders, or rock-work. 163. 164. TRI-COLOR SPLENDENS. Blue and yellow ..... MIXED. Choice colors; 1 ft... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 165. GILLIFLOWER. (See Stocks.)

GODETIA. (Godetie.) Exceedingly handsome, showy, free-flowering 

(Kugelamaranth.)

Well-known everlastings, with showy flowers; extensively used in winter decorations. Start the seed in heat, and transplant, as they are 



#### GLOXINIA.

Splendid greenhouse plants, producing their beautiful flowers, of the richest and most brilliant colors, in great profusion. They grow best in 8 porous, well-enriched soil, in a warm, moist atmosphere. The bulb must be kept very warm and dry during the winter. Tender perennials. NO.

HYBRIDA. Choicest French Varieties; mixed, spotted and stained; 170. from a splendid collection ...... GOLDEN FEATHER. (Pyrethrum.)

(Metterich.) Indispensable as a foliage plant for ribbon or carpet pattern. Of a beautiful golden-yellow

throughout the season. 171. AUREUM. Golden foliage; biennial; 1

ft.; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 80c.... GOURDS. (Kuerbis.) These are grown for their curiously-shaped and

variegated fruit. The vine is desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc. Annuals. 172. HERCULES CLUB. Club-shaped .... .05 SERPENT. Very long, resembling a 173. snake ..... DISH RAG ....

BOTTLE-SHAPED. Very desirable.

LARGE VARIETIES. Mixed; oz. 30c .05 175. 05 APPLE-SHAPED. Striped with green EGG-SHAPED. Resembling an egg.. MOCK-ORANGE. Shape and color of 177. 178. 179. an orange PEAR-SHAPED. Green and yellow 180. striped 

GYPSOPHILA. (Gypskraut.) Graceful, free-flowering plants. Flowers small, but produced in great quantities in loose panicles; elegant for bouquets. Succeed well in common

garden soil.

182. ELEGANS. Rose; annual; 1½ ft.... 183. MURALIS. Pink; annual; ½ ft...... Rose; annual; 1½ ft.... .05 HELIANTHUS. (See Sunflower.)

#### HELICHRYSUM. (See Elichrysum.) HELIOTROPE. (Sonnenwende.)

Well known deliciously fragrant plants; excellent for bedding purposes or pot-culture. hardy perennial. 

#### HOLLYHOCK. (Stockrose.)

This is one of our handsome ornamental biennials, giving spikes of flowers, about five feet of almost every color. Seed sown in July will flower the following season. They require dry, deep soil, enriched with plenty of manure. DOUBLE EXTRA FINE. Finest mixed .10

HUMULUS See Japanese Hop. HYACINTH BEAN. (See Dolichos.)

A. C. KENDEL'S S
ICE-PLANT. (Eispfianze.) NO. PKT.
186. A pretty little trailing plant; the leaves and stalks being covered with small, watery globules, giving it the appearance of being covered with ice. An-
nual
Exceedingly handsome, free-flowering biennial, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers. Seed started under glass will commence blooming in August. Light, rich soil.  187. FINEST MIXED. 4 ft
(Greiskraut.)  Handsome, free-flowering plants, ,with brilliant colored blossoms; fine for beds or borders, succeeding best in light, rich soil. Annual.  188. ELEGANS fl. pl. Extra double mixed; 2 ft
(Hopfen.)
A very rapid growing vine, with fine foliage, which is very dense and quite free from insect enemies, and which endures the heat remarkably. Grows 25 feet high and self-sows if the ground is not disturbed. Annual.  189. HUMULUS JAPONICUS. Large, dark
green foliage; ½ oz. 15c
egated foliage. Makes a handsome vine; ½ oz. 20c
JAPANESE IVY. (See Ampelopsis.)  JERUSALEM CHERRY. (See Solanum.)
JOSEPH'S COAT. (See Amaranthus.)
KENILWORTH IVY, (See Linaria.)
LADY'S SLIPPER. (See Balsam.)  LANTANA.
Ornamental, free-flowering plants, with brilliant flowers constantly changing in hue; fine for garden or pot culture. They delight in a rich loam and sunny situation. Tender perennials.
191. HYBRIDA. Finest mixed
Well-known annual and perennial plants, with curiously cut leaves, and splendid flowers of various colors. Good, rich soil and sunny situation suit them best.
192. DOUBLE BRANCHING. Mixed annual; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 20c
nual; 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 10c
14 oz. 10c
196. PERENNIAL HYBRIDS. Double mixed; 3 ft
LINARIA. (Kenilworth Ivy.)
(Cymbelkraut.)  This is perhaps better known under the name of Coliseum or Kenilworth Ivy. It is a very
handsome trailing plant, suitable for baskets.  197. CYMBALARIA
Highly ornamental and effective for the garden and conservatory, with showy, foxglove like flowers; requires a light, rich soil; annual; 10 ft.
10 LOVE IN A MIST. (See Nigella.) LOVE LIES BLEEDING. (See Amaranthus.)

LOVEGROVE. (See Nemophila.)



#### LOBELIA. (Lobelie.)

Exceedingly pretty, profusely-blooming plants, of easy culture; valuable for beds, borders, edgings, ribbon-work, baskets, etc. Tender perenni-als, flowering first season from seed. NO.

199. 200. ERINUS CRYSTAL PALACE ERECTA. For borders; ¼ oz. 50c.....

201. ERINUS SPECIOSA. Dark blue; 1/2 ft.; 

LUPINS. (Wolfsbohne.)

Desirable plants in every garden, with long, graceful spikes of various-colored flowers. Common garden soil. Annual. 

#### LYCHNIS. (Lichtnelke.)

Very handsome and useful perennials, of easy culture, strikingly effective in mixed borders. Good, rich loam.

204. CHALCEDONICA. Scarlet; 2 ft..... 205. HAAGEANA HYBRIDA. Finest mixed; 2 feet......

MATRICARIA. (See Feverfew.) MARTYNIA. (Gemsenhorn.)

A large-growing annual, producing spikes of purple-red flowers, streaked with yellow, which 

# MAURANDIA. (Maurandie.)

These handsome climbers are particularly adapted for houses and conservatories, or trailing on trellises in the garden; very profuse bloomers, and flower first season from seed. They 

#### MIGNONETTE. (Reseda.)

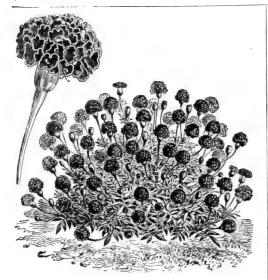
A well-known favorite for pot or garden cul-ture, with very fragrant spikes of flowers. If well thinned out they produce stronger plants and larger spikes of flowers. Grown in light, sandy soil, its fragrance is much stronger than when grown in a rich soil. Cannot be trans-

planted. Annual.

208. GRANDIFLORA. Large-flowering;
sweet-scented; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 40c..

209. GIANT PYRAMIDAL. Large, reddish .05 tinge ...... 210. MACHET. Large flowering; 1/4 oz. 15c; oz. 50c..... 211. DEFIANCE. For florists; flowers grow to immense size; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 75c. .05

212. SWEET-SCENTED. The good old wellknown variety; ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15...



#### MARIGOLD. (Tagetes.) (Sammetblume.)

Old garden favorites of rich and beautiful col-Many of the dwarf varieties make excellent pot-plants for winter blooming. They grow well in a good garden loam. Annual. PKT. NO: AFRICAN DOUBLE. Lemon color: 2 213. feet ...... AFRICAN DOUBLE. Orange color; 2 214. feet ..... 215. FRENCH DOUBLE. Tall mixed; 1/4 oz. 10c..... AFRICAN DOUBLE EARLY DWARF. Very double; mixed ..... 217. FRENCH DOUBLE CLOTH OF GOLD. Bright gold stripes on dark petals; AFRICAN DOUBLE. Tall mixed; 1/4 218. 1½ ft.; ¼ oz. 15c..... 219. FRENCH DOUBLE, TALL STRIPED. oz. 10c ..... 220. FRENCH SINGLE, TALL STRIPED. .05 Finest mixed ..... .05 221. FRENCH DOUBLE DWARF. Very large flowering; bright golden yellow, with brown margin ..... 222. FRENCH SINGLE, DWARF LEGION OF HONOR. ¼ oz. 15c..... MARVEL OF PERU OR FOUR O'CLOCK. (Mirabilis.) (Wunderblume.) A well-known garden favorite, with beautiful foliage and flowers. Bloom first season from seed, and the roots may be kept through the winter

like dahlias, blooming much earlier the following season. Rich loam.

223. HYBRID FINE MIXED. 1/2 oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c ..... .05 224. DWARF MIXED. Variegated leaves; ½ oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c...... .05 MIMOSA. (Sensitive Plant.)

(Sinnpflanze.) A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. Good garden loam. Annual. 225. PUDICA. Pinkish-white; 11/2 ft..... .05

#### MIMULUS. (Monkey-Flower.) (Affenblume.)

Showy, profuse-flowering plants. They succeed best in rather shady, moist situations. hardy perennials, but treated as annuals. MOSCHATUS. (Musk-Plant.) Yellow; 226. .10

Extra mixed; tigred and spotted .... (See Balsam Apple.)



#### MORNING GLORY, DWARF. (See Convolvulus.) MORNING GLORY. (Trichterwinde.) (Convolvulus and Ipomoea.)

Extensive genus of twining plants; remarkable for their fine foliage and showy flowers. Well adapted for open air or greenhouse culture. Annuals

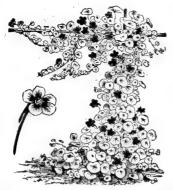
228. EXTRA MIXED. Choice mixture of all varieties; ½ oz. 10c; 4 oz. 40c... .05 CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning 229 Glory). Blue .05 230 CONVOLVULUS MAJOR (Morning Glory). Crimson .05 CONVOLVULUS MAJOR Glory). White .... .05 MAJOR (Morning 232. CONVOLVULUS .05 233. violet center: flowers in the evening .05 IPOMOEA COCCINEA (Star Ipomoea).
Scarlet, star-shaped flowers 234. .05 235. IPOMOEA MEXICANA GRANDI-FLORA ALBA (Moonflower). Very large flowering; white 05 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 236. IPOMOEA EXTRA MIXED. .05 IPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING Glory, Extra Mixed. Varieties of 237.IMPERIAL foliage and colors in great profusion; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c...... MOURNING BRIDE. (See Scale (See Scabiosa.)

MUSK PLANT. (See Mimulus.) MYOSOTIS. (See Forget-Me-Not.) NEMOPHILA. (Lovegrove.) (Triften oder Hainblume.)

Neat, compact, uniform habit of growth, with varied and beautiful colors, blooming all summer; suitable for beds, borders and pot culture. Grow best in a moist, partially-shaded situation and not very rich soil. Annual. 238. FINEST MIXED. % ft......(Tabak.)

NICOTIANA. Sweet-scented, star-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches 

(Schwarzkuemmel.) Curious and interesting free-flowering plants of easiest culture. Annual.
241. FINEST MIXED. 1 ft.............06



#### NASTURTIUM. (Tropaeolum Majus.) (Kapuzinerkresse.)

A splendid genus of climbing and trailing plants, profuse flowering and of very easy cultivation, growing well in any good garden loam. Annual. NO. 242. CANARIENSE (Canary Bird Vine.) Bright yellow; 12 ft..... TALL DARK CRIMSON. Deep bloodred ..... TALL STRIPED. Scarlet and yellow. TALL DUNNETT'S ORANGE. Dark yellow ..... 246. TALL ROSE. Beautiful rose ...... .05 247. TALL PEARL. Creamy white ...... .05 248. TALL SCHEUERIANUM, Straw-color, spotted ..... 249. TALL LOBBIANUM BRILLIANTE. Scarlet ..... TALL LOBBIANUM BRIGHT YEL-250. LOW AND PURPLE ..... 251. TALL LOBBIANUM, CHESTNUT-BROWN ... 252. TALL LOBBIANUM, QUEEN VIC-TORIA. Scarlet ..... 253. TALL LOBBIANUM CROWN PRIN-CESS. Blood-red ..... 254. TALL LOBBIANUM SPITFIRE. Fiery scarlet ...... 255. TALL LOBBIANUM YELLOWISH WHITE. Purple-Striped ...... MADAME GUNTER'S HYERIDS. Are a marked advance over the older types, including many odd shades, besides being curiously mottled and striped ......05 257. TALL CHAMELEON. The latest addition to the list of Nasturtiums and a decided departure. The plants not only bear very freely, but bear also various colored flowers on the same plant ..... 258. TALL HYBRID MIXED. Our own mixture of all tall growing varieties, including Madame Gunter's and Chameleon. 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 63c ..... COLLECTION OF TWELVE TALL

VARIETIES, in separate papers ....



#### DWARF NASTURTIUM,

DWARF NASTURTIUM.			
Dwarf-growing varieties; very profuse flower-			
ing and of easy culture, growing only one foot high. Annual.			
NO. PKT.			
260. CATTEL'S DWARF. Crimson			
261. SCHEUERIANUM DWARF. Scarlet05			
262. SCHILLINGII DWARF. Yellow05			
263. AURORA. Chrome-Yellow, veined with carmine			
264. TOM THUMB, THE PEARL. White05			
265. TOM THUMB BRONZE. Bronze-col-			
ored			
266. TOM THUMB SPOTTED KING. Dark			
foliage			
267. TOM THUMB EMPRESS OF INDIA.			
Deep crimson			
yellow			
269. TOM THUMB KING THEODORE.			
Deep maroon, almost black			
270. TOM THUMB, KING OF TOM			
THUMBS. Intense scarlet05 271. TOM THUMB. RUBY KING. Fine			
271. TOM THUMB, RUBY KING. Fine ruby color			
272. DWARF CHAMELEON. Grows differ-			
ent colored flowers on the same			
plant, like the tall			
273. DWARF VARIETIES MIXED. Our			
own mixture of all the dwarf sorts,			
including Chameleon. ½ oz. 15c,			
oz. 25c, 4 oz. 63c			
274. COLLECTION OF TWELVE DWARF			
VARIETIES in separate papers50			
OENOTHERA. (Evening Primrose.)			
(Nachtkerze.)			
A beautiful, free-flowering class of plants,			
very useful for beds and borders, flowering in			
long spikes. Common garden loam. Biennial.			
275. MIXED VARIETIES. 3 ft			
OXALIS. (Sauerklee.)			
Very attractive plants, with richly colored			
flowers; suitable for rock-work, baskets, etc., or			
for house and conservatory culture. Half-			
hardy perennial. Succeed in light, rich loam.			
OFA STAT DITTANA			

276. VALDIVIANA. Very showy and com-

277. CORNICULATA PURPUREA. Purple

leaf; compact growth; used for car-

#### PANSY. (Heartsease, Viola Tricolor.) (Stiefmuetterchen.)

This popular favorite is too well known to need description. We spare no pains to get absolutely the best varieties of pansies obtainable. Seed sown in February and March gives better results during the summer and fall than that sown in September, and wintered over. Sow in light soil, and, when large enough, transplant into pots or boxes; and, at the proper time, plant out in the garden in a rich, moist loam, protecting them from winds and mid-day sun. Never allow them to get dry during hot weather. Perennial.

allov	v them to get dry during hot weather. Per	en-
nial.		
NO.	PI	ζT.
278.	FIRST-CLASS FLOWERS SELECT- ED. Our own splendid mixture of	
	all the finest, large-flowering varie-	
	ties, which cannot be surpassed; 1/4	
	oz. 75c; oz. \$3.00	.20
<b>27</b> 9.	TRIMARDEAU. Extra Fine Mixed; 4 oz. 65c; oz. \$2.50	
•••		.20
280.	BUGNOT'S. Stained; very large flowering; mixed	.20
281.	BOULOGNE. Very large, stained;	.20
201.	mixed	.20
282.	PARISIAN. Very large, stained;	
	mixed	.20
283.	ODIER. 1st choice mixed	.20
284.	VERY LARGE STAINED. White	
	ground	.20
<b>2</b> 85.	VERY LARGE STAINED. Red and	.20
286.	brown ground	.20
	PURE WHITE. Large flowering EMPEROR WILLIAM. Large flow-	.20
287.	ering blue	.20
288.	LORD BEACONSFIELD. Improved	
200.	large flowering; violet and white	.20
<b>2</b> 89.	PURE YELLOW. Large flowering	.20
<b>2</b> 90.	YELLOW, PURPLE STAINED. Large	
	flowering	.20
<b>2</b> 91.	WHITE, PURPLE STAINED. Large	
	flowering	.20
<b>2</b> 92.	GOLDEN YELLOW STAINED. Large	.20
293.	flowering	.20
294.	FINE MIXED	.10
295.	PURE WHITE	.10
296.	PURE YELLOW	.10
297.	SKY BLUE	.10
298.	BLACK BLUE	.10
299.	METEOR. Terra Cotta color	.10
300.	VICTORIA RED	.10
301.	PEACOCK. Purple and peacock blue.	.10
302.	LORD BEACONSFIELD	.10
303.	VARIEGATED STRIPED. Mixed; 1/4	.10
000.	oz. 40c, oz. \$1.50	.10
	PAPAVER. (See Poppy.)	
	PASSION FLOWER.	
Ha	ndsome, rapid climbers. Start early	in

## PENTSTEMON. (Fuenffaden, Bartfaden.)

Beautiful and attractive, hardy, herbaceous plants, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored flowers. Succeed in a light loam, and should have a dry situation, as they suffer more from wet than cold during the winter.



#### DOUBLE PETUNIA. (Petunie.)

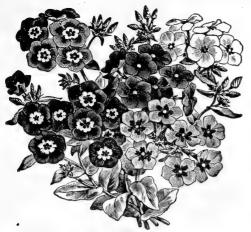
It is perhaps not generally understood that the seeds of double Petunias are only obtained by artificially fecundating single blooms with the pollen from the double, making the seed necessarily high priced, nor can all the seedlings be expected to come double. The finest double Petunias are always grown from seeds; when propagated by cuttings they degenerate.

NO. 306.	DOUBLE MIXED FRINGED.	PKT. Extra
	fringed, blotched and stripe	,
	dated with double of the be	est strain .50

#### SINGLE PETUNIA. (Petunie.)

For out-door decoration or house culture few plants equal this. They flower early and continue a mass of bloom the whole season. Succeed well in common loam in a sunny situation.

n.	ceed well in common loam in a sunny situation
	307. STRIPED AND BLOTCHED, LARGE FLOWERED. Extra mixed
	308. GIANT RUFFLED. Fringed and stained
	309. GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Very large-flowering; white
	310. KERMESINA GRANDIFLORA. Large-flowering; brilliant pink
	311. EXTRA CHOICE MIXED HYBRID. 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 80c
	312. COUNTESS OF ELLESMERE. Purple with white throat
.05	213. NYCTAGINIFLORA. White
.05	314. PHOENICIA. Purple
.05	315. FINE MIXED
	PELARGONIUM. (See Geranium.)



## PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Grandiflora. (Flammenblume.)

A popular bedding plant, producing flowers of the most brilliant colors; blooming throughout the season. Annual; one foot high.

NO.		KT.
316.	PURE WHITE	.05
317.	BRIGHT SCARLET	.05
318.	BRIGHT RED; WHITE CENTER	.05
<b>3</b> 19.	BRIGHT ROSE; WHITE CENTER	.05
<b>32</b> 0.	FLESH COLOR; PURPLE CENTER	.05
321.	DARK PURPLE	.05
<b>3</b> 22.	STRIPED MIXED	.05
<b>32</b> 3.	BRIGHT PINK	.05
324.	EXTRA MIXED. Our own minxture;	
	⅓ oz. 15c, ¼ oz. 25c, oz. \$1.00	.05
<b>32</b> 5.	CUSPIDATA. (Star of Quedlinburg.)	
	Mixed	.05
<b>32</b> 6.	DWARF PHLOX. Extra Mixed. A	
	magnificent new strain of large-	
	flowering Phlox, embracing many	
	beautiful colors	.05
	PHLOX PERENNIAL.	

Fine, hardy, herbaceous perennials, with large heads of flowers; excellent border plants. Succeed best in a dry, rich soil.

327. CHOICE MIXED. Brilliant colors; 21/2

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Too much cannot be said in praise of these popular and beautiful annuals, which are covered with flowers of every color throughout the season. Succeed best in an exposed, sunny situation, on poor, sandy soil.

PORTULACA. (Portulak.)

situa	tion, on poor, sandy soil.
328.	CARNATION STRIPED
329.	PURE WHITE
330.	SCARLET
331.	ROSE
332.	YELLOW05
333.	PURPLE
334.	ORANGE
335.	ALL COLORS MIXED; ¼ oz. 15c, oz.
	50c
336.	FLORO PLENO. Finest double mixed;
	saved from the best varieties and



POPPY. (Papaver.) (Mohn.)

Very showy, free-flowering plants, with large and brilliant flowers. Succeed well in any good garden soil.

	brilliant flowers. Succeed well in any	g0 <b>0đ</b>
gard	len soil.	
NO. 337.		KT.
338.	DWARF DOUBLE CARNATION. Mix- ture of separate colors; 1½ ft	.05
339.	CHINESE DOUBLE DWARF. Mixed	.05
340.	RANUNCULUS-FLOWERED. (African Rose.) Double mixed; annual; 2 ft	.05
341.	DOUBLE PURE WHITE Large-flowering; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c	.05
342.	SINGLE SCARLET FIELD. The wild poppy of Europe; annual; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c	.05
343.	SHIRLEY. Extra mixed; annual; a most beautiful semi-double variety; does well in any garden, and embraces a great variety of colors, ranging from pure white, through many delicate shades of pink, to bright red. If cut before the sun strikes them they will keep a day in	
	water; 1/8 oz. 15c, 1/4 oz 25c, oz. 75c	.05
344.	ICELAND. Extra Mixed. Hardy; blooms first season	.05
345.	ORIENTAL. Scarlet, large black blotch	

on each petal; perennial; 3 ft..... .08

346. BRACTEATUM. A very large orangescarlet flower, averaging 5 inches in diameter; perennial, 3 ft........................05

POT MARIGOLD. (See Calendula.)



# AURICULA. PRIMULA. (Primrose.) (Primel.)

These plants cannot be excelled for pot-culture in the sitting room or greenhouse. Seeds sown early germinate more freely than those sown during hot weather. Sow in a fine, rich loam, press lightly, and just cover the seed with fine leaf mould. Tender perennials.

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NO.	PF	T.
347.	SINENSIS FIMBRIATA. (Fringed.)	
	Extra mixed	.50
348.	SINENSIS FIMBRIATA ALBA MAG-	
010.	NIFICA. Large, pure white flow-	
	ers. with citron eye; very compact.	.50
349.	SINENSIS FIMBRIATA ROSEA. Rosy-	.00
347.	purple	.50
950	SINENSIS FIMBRIATA KERMESINA	. 50
350.		
	SPLENDENS. Crimson, very hand-	
	some, bright color	.50
351.		
	from the finest double and semi-	
	double varieties	.50
352.	OBCONICA. Large-Flowering Mixed.	
	Evergreen and constantly in bloom.	.25
353.	JAPONICA. Finest Mixed. Large	
	flowers	.10
354.		
	named show flowers	.25
355.		
000.	perennial	.10
	-	.10
	PYRETHRUM.	

#### (See also Golden Feather.)

#### RESEDA. (See Mignonette.) RHODANTHE. (Rosenblume.)

Belongs to the family of everlastings, and resembles the Acroclinium. Very beautiful for winter bouquets. Annual.

<b>3</b> 57.	MANGLESSII.	Beautiful	satiny, rose	
	color			.05



# RICINUS. (Castor Oil Bean.) (Wunderbaum.)

Tall growing and highly ornamental plants, with beautiful foliage and brilliant-colored fruit. If planted singly on lawns they produce a fine effect. Annual. Ricinus of any sort, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

				oz. zac.	Toc,
KΤ.					NO.
	foliage; 10	ark-green	Tall, d	MAJOR.	358.
.0				feet	
	foliage and	Blood-red	IEUS.	SANGUII	359.
.0			7 ft	fruit;	
.0		15 ft	IENSIS.	BORBON	360.
.0	; 8 ft	S. Mixed	RIENSI	ZANZIBA	361.
	l foliage; 5	purple-re	Dark	GIBSONI	362.
.0				feet	
	rose-colored	, with	Dwarf	MINOR.	363.
.0			4 ft	fruit:	



#### SALPIGLOSSIS. (Trompetenzunge.)

Beautiful autumn-flowering plants, with richly penciled and veined blossoms, suitable for green-house or garden. Light, rich soil. Annual.

#### SÄNVITALIA. (Sanvitalie.)

A dwarf, free-growing annual of trailing habit, with double, bright golden-yellow flowers. Common garden loam.

#### SNAPDRAGON. (See Antirrhinum.)



# STOCKS. (Gilliflower.)

A favorite genus of plants; one of the sweetest and gayest of flowers for greenhouse or garden; excellent for bedding, massing, edging or pot-culture. Very profuse bloomers, requiring rich soil. Sow the seed in February or March in the hot-bed, or in May and June in the open border.

### SCABIOSA. (Mourning Bride.) (Scabiose.)

#### SCHIZANTHUS. (Spaltblume.)

#### SENECIO. (See Jacobea.)

#### SENSITIVE PLANT. (See Mimosa.) SILENE. (Catchfly.)

#### (Leimkraut.)

Well known plants, with bright attractive flowers, and of easy culture, blooming profusely in any good garden loam. Annual. 380. AMERIA. (Catchfly.) Finest mixed:

#### SMILAX. (Myrsephyllum.)

No climbing plant in cultivation surpasses this for the graceful beauty o its foliage and orange-fragrance of its flowers. Succeeds best in a rich soil. Tender perennial.

NO. PKT.

NO. PKT. 382. SPARAGOIDES. 10 ft. .....20

# SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN. (See Euphorbia.)

#### SOLANUM. (Jerusalem Cherry.) (Nachtschaften.)

Ornamental and interesting fruit-bearing plants for garden and greenhouse. The fruit resembles cherries, which adhere to the plant all winter. Succeed in a rich soil. Perennial.

383. PSEUDO CAPSICUM NANUM ..... .10

# SUNFLOWER. (Helinathus.) Sonnenblume.

A well-known genus of annuals, with large, brilliant flowers. 384. GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS fl. pl. Double, globe-shaped; very fine; 7 ft....
385 CALIFORNIAN. Tall double; 5 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 30c · · · · · .05 MACROPHYLUS GIGANTEUS. Very .05 feet
DOUBLE DWARF. Very handsome;
4 ft. ¼ oz. 10c. 30c

DOUBLE MULTIFLOR. A new double variety, bearing a great number of flowers; — ft..... CUCUMERIFOLIUS. Habit branch-.05 390. ing; the plant is constantly covered with small, yellow dark-centered flowers; worthy of a place in every garden; 4 ft.; ¼ oz. 10c, oz. 40c.... SWAN RIVER DAISY.

# (See Brachycome.) SWEET CLOVER. (Melilotus.) (Steinklee.)

Grows about six feet high, and is very sweetscented; the flowers are white and quite small. It grows freely in any common garden soil. Hardy biennial.

391. MILILOTUS ALBA. White ..... .05

#### SWEET SULTAN. (See Centaurea.) SWEET PEAS. (Lathyrus.) (See list on a subseuent page.)

392. EVERLASTING PEAS. Rose ... ... .10
393. EVERLASTING PEAS. White ... ... .10

394. EVERLASTING PEAS. Mixed .. ... .10

# SWEET WILLIAM. (Dianthus Barbatus.) (Bartnelke.)

These are usually classed as Dianthus, with China pinks, but differ from them in not blooming until the second year. They are easy of culture and profuse bloomers, and bloom so early in the spring that they fully repay for time and labor.

TASSEL-FLOWER. (See Cacalia.)

397.



#### THUNBERGIA. (Thunbergie.)

A genus of ornamental, free-flowering climbers of rapid growth, handsome foliage and much admired flowers. Succeed best in light, rich soil and warm situation. Annual.

FINEST MIXED.



#### TORENIA.

Beautiful trailing, free-flowering plants; suitable for pot culture in house or conservatory. They also succeed well in a moist, shady border, during the summer months, and, for baskets and vases, are unsurpassed. Light, rich loam. Tender perennial.

#### VINCA. (Sinngruen.)

Beautiful free-flowering greenhouse plants, with handsome blossoms. Seed should be sown early inside and transplanted into the border in May or June, where they will give fine blooms through the autumn. Light, rich soil.

399. MIXED VARIETIES. Best quality.. .10
VIOLA. (Violet.)
(Veilchen.)

Well-known hardy plants, much admired for their beauty, fragrance and long continuance in bloom. Extensively used by florists. 400. ODORATA, THE CZAR. Light violet,

large and fragrant; 1/4 oz. 50c..... .10

#### VERBENA. (Eisenkraut.)

Well-known popular plants, invaluable for summer decoration, with brilliant flowers of almost every color; very effective in beds. Plants raised from seed are much more vigorous than those grown from cuttings. They delight in a turfy loam. Half-hardy perennials, flowering the first season.

NO.		CT.
401.	EXTRA MIXED HYBRID. (Mam-	
	moth.) From extra selected named	
	sorts; 1/8 oz. 30c, oz. \$2.00	.10
402.	HYBRIDA, AURICULA FLOWERED.	
	Mixed. Saved from finest varieties	
	with large eyes	.10
403.	HYBRIDA, CANDIDISSIMA. Pure	
	white	.10
404.	HYBRIDA, COERULEA. Blue shades	.10
405.	HYBRIDA DEFIANCE Rich scarlet	.10

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406. HYBRIDA, STRIATA. Carnation-

Very handsome free-flowering little plants, for beds, baskets or edgings; growing freely in any good garden loam. Annual.



#### WALLFLOWER. (Cheiranthuscheiri.) (Gelbveil oder Goldlack.)

Well-known deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of double and single flowers similar to the Gilliflower. The colors are very brilliant, varying from the brightest golden-yellow to deep blood color. Succeed best in light, rich soil in a moist atmosphere. Half-hardy perennials.

#### XERANTHEMUM. (Papierblume.)

Everlastings of the easiest culture. Sow the seed about May, in the open border, in any good garden loam. Very useful for winter decorations. Annual.



# ZINNIA. (Zinnie.) This is one of the finest summer flowering

The flowers are large, handsome, finely

415. FIREBALL. Double scarlet, 1/4 oz. 20c. ..... .05

# Bulbs A

# For Fall Planting

#### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Suitable for mixed borders and ornamental gardening; also, when dried, for winter bouquets and decorations.

NO.	PI	KT.
416.	BRIZA MAXIMA. (Quaking Grass.) Pretty for bouquets; annual; 1 ft	.05
417.	BROMUS BRIZAEFORMIS. Resembling the Briza; handsome; annual; 1 ft	.05
418.	COIX LACHRYMA. (Job's Tears.) Annual; 1½ ft	.05
419.	EULALIA JAPONICA. Magnificent Japanese grass of robust growth, attaining 6 to 7 feet in height, with elegant flower-spikes of a light violet color; hardy perennial	.15
420.	GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM. (Pampas Grass.) Well-known magnificent grass, with flower-spikes 10 feet high; roots should be kept from frost during winter; perennial	.10
421.	STIPA PENNATA. (Feather Grass.) Perennial; 1½ ft	.10
422.	ZEA JAPONICA. (Striped Japanese Maize.) A beautiful variegated corn; 2 ft	.05

# Additional List of Flower Seeds.

425.	GOURD, DIPPER	.05
426.	GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. Perennial; height 2 to 3 feet	.05
427.	MOMORDICA CHARANTIA. Balsam Pear. Grows like Balsam Apple, except that the fruit is of different	

shape and very much larger...... .05
428. PANSY. Large flowering Purple..... .20

OUR FALL CATALOGUE telling when and how to plant Hyacinths, Crocus, Tulips, Narcissus, Freesias, Chinese Sacred Lilies, Easter Lilies, etc.

WILL BE READY IN SEPTEMBER AND MAY BE HAD FOR THE ASKING

#### SWEET PEAS.

A few lines in regard to the culture of Sweet Peas may not be amiss. Reports of failure to have good flowers are very frequent, but the reason may be almost invariably attributed to our deep sandy soil.

Sweet Peas grow best naturally, where hard-pan is near the surface, or where the soil is more or less clay. The labor and expense of procuring, and making into a bed, a load of clay, is fully repaid by the fine blossoms which otherwise invariably fail to come. By adding a little fertilizer, such a bed may be used for years.

Pure raw bone dust is universally recommended as the best fertilizer for Sweet Peas. A small quantity should be worked into the bottom of the trench in which the peas are planted, but if the soil is moderately rich, it is better to work it into the soil about the plants, after they are up a foot or two; then the plants will produce flowers instead of running to foliage.

If the soil is poor, it should be thoroughly enriched to a depth of one foot before the seeds are planted. If the soil is light, it is advisable to tread it firm before sowing the seed, and thereafter it should not be cultivated much; it is advisable to keep the weeds in theck.

The heat often plays havor with the vines, one day of hot weather parching them to an extreme. Brush is the best support. Some people claim that wire burns the vines when the sun is warm.

Sweet Peas should never be sown near a fence, on account of the lack of ventilation and the additional heat.

In the bottom of a trench six inches deep, sow the seeds, covering them about an inch. As they grow, gradually fill the trench, taking care not to cover the young shoots. Do not allow water to gather in the trenches, but after the plants are well started, they can hardly be watered too much.

We have been informed that a very successful method of cultivating Sweet Peas, to have them flower well in light soil, is to sow the seeds to a depth of eight inches, as soon as it is possible to work the ground, as early as February being recommended. Success has also followed their being sown late in the fall, but at that time to a depth of nine to twelve inches.

The following list contains the large-flowering kinds only, but for the benefit of customers desiring separate colors of special excellence, we have designated in black-faced type those sorts which are recognized to be the very best of each color.

#### WHITE.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
I	kt. Oz.	1/1 lb	Lb.
BLANCHE BURPEE. The standard pure white\$		/ 4	\$ 60
EMILY HENDERSON. Earliest flowering white, and used largely in the	· · · ·	T	,
greenhouse	05 10	20	60
LIGHT YELLOW AND ORANGE.			
AURORA. Orange salmon and white striped	5 \$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 75
COUNTESS OF POWIS. Orange pink		20	60
	05 10	25	75
GOLDEN GLEAM. Primrose-yellow	5 10	25	75
MRS. ECKFORD. Primrose-yellow fading almost to white	5 10	20	60
ORIENTAL. Bright orange-salmon heavily veined with a deeper shade	5 10	25	75
STELLA MORSE. Rich apricot tint	5 10	25	75
PINK. LIGHT SHADES.			
BLUSHING BEAUTY. Soft pink, suffused with lilac	E @ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	25	75
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	25	75
	5 10	25	75
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
1	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
	5 10	20	60
VENUS. Salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink	5 10	20	60
PINK, DARK SHADES.			
APPLE BLOSSOM. Bright pink and blush\$0	5 \$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
BLANCHE FERRY EXTRA EARLY. White wings, red standard. For	<b>Ψ ±</b> 0.	¥ 20	ΨΟΟ
greenhouse culture	5 10	20	60
HER MAJESTY. A beautiful rose color		20	60
PRINCE OF WALES. Bright rose	5 10	25	75

#### RED.

RED.		
Pkt. O	z. ½ lb.	Lb.
BRILLIANT. Bright crimson-scarlet\$05 \$	10 \$ 20	\$ 60
MARS. Fiery scarlet, darkening with age	10 20	60
<b>SALOPIAN.</b> Crimson, tinged with orange-scarlet	10 25	75
PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Standard scarlet, wings deep rose 05	10 20	60
CLARET AND MAROON.		
BLACK KNIGHT. Deep claret color\$05 \$	LO \$ 25	\$ 75
CAPTIVATION. Claret	10 20	60
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. Standard deep claret, wings violet-purple 05	10 25	75
MONARCH. Dark maroon	10 20	60
SHAHZADA. Rich dark maroon	10 20	60
STANLEY. Deepest burnt carmine	10 20	60
LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.		
CELESTIAL, Pale lavender\$05 \$	10 \$ 20	\$ 60
COUNTESS THE NEW. Delicate light lavender An improved Countess of		
	10 25	75
DOROTHY TENNANT. Deep rosy mauve	10 20	60
EMILY ECKFORD. Reddish mauve, wings blue 05	10 20	60
FASHION. Reddish lavender	10 <b>2</b> 5	<b>7</b> 5
LADY NINA BALFOUR. Pale lavender or lilac; a soft mouse-color 05	10 25	75
LOTTIE ECKFORD. Rose and white, edged with blue 05	10 20	60
MAID OF HONOR. White edged with blue	10 20	G0
BLUE.		
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES. Purplish mauve and pale blue\$05 \$	10 \$ 20	\$ 60
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STRIPED.		
JUANITA. White with lavender stripes\$05\$	10 \$ 20	\$ 60
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	10 20	60
	10 20	60
WAWONA. White, striped with heliotrope	10 20	60

#### DWARF SWEET PEAS.

White Cupid. Suitable for beds or borders, growing about six inches high.

Packet 05c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Pink Cupid.** A departure from Blanche Ferry, growing 6 to 8 inches high, and spreading 12 to 15 inches around. As easily grown as the tall varieties.

Packet 05c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

#### MIXED SWEET PEAS.

Consisting of many different kinds of Sweet Peas grown together, which will be found to be a good mixture for the price.

Oz., 05c., 1/4 lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

#### EXTRA MIXTURE.

Consists of a mixture of all sorts with a number of the better named sorts added to insure a choice selection of colors. An excellent mixture.

Packet 05c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

#### SUPERB MIXTURE.

This mixture cannot be surpassed by anyone. It is our own best mixture of the large flowering Sweet Peas only, in the above list, embracing all colors with light colors predominating.

Packet 05c., oz. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., 'b. \$1.00.

#### **EVER-BLOOMING FRENCH CANNAS.**

There are but few plants, which can be grown with only a small amount of care and attention that give so much satisfaction, and make so fine a display as a bed of French Cannas.

The old fashioned tall Cannas, that were grown for their foliage, had a place in floriculture, that could not otherwise be filled, but with the improvement made by adding to fine foliage, fine flowers, almost as various in colors as the rainbow, we have a bedding plant that is unsurpassed. The flowers are being constantly improved. New colors are added, and shades are intensified until the list of sorts is numbered by the score.

The latest departure is in the size of the flowers, which have now been increased in a few sorts to

a diameter of over five inches.

We give a list of tested varieties which may be depended upon as the choicest of many that are usually catalogued. Our plants have been grown in pots and are large enough to be kept in the house if desired, where they also make a fine show, or they may be bedded, providing the danger from frosts is past. Mrs. Kate Gray. The foliage is very luxuriant, plant vigorous, growing about 3 feet high, and the flower is immense in size, of a clear wine color suffused \$1.50 with gold and in spite of its great size has a good deal of substance......... \$\mathscr{0}\$ 15 Pennsylvania. Height 5 to 6 ft. Color pure deep scarlet and bears the 3 00 largest flowers that grow on any Canna. Very showy and attractive...... Black Beauty. This is a foliage Canna only, but the finest, darkest Canna grown; grows 5 to 6 feet high and is a deep bronze, almost black; excellent for a center or background for dwarfer sorts ...... 2 00 20 Sam Trelease. Large dazzling scarlet flowers with base of petals rich yellow. Height 3 feet.... 15 1.50 Martha Washington. A genuine rose-pink in color; very free flowering and grows about 3 ft. high..... 10 1 00 10 1 00 Cloriosa. Practically a dwarf Queen Charlotte with larger flowers, 2 to 3 ft., Italia. One of the new monster-flowering Cannas. Flowers may be described as having large splashes of bright red on canary-yellow ground. Grows 5 or 6 feet high and is very vigorous; flower stalks large and carried well above the foliage, which is strong and tough ..... 10 1 00 Austria. Another monster-flowering variety. Color a beautiful golden yellow, with very faint red spots on the throat. Foliage very tough, plant sturdy and vigorous, throwing up an immense number of shoots. Height 5 to 6 feet. We have found this canna to do best where it is shaded from the 1 00 Like Austria, but has more prominent spots. Foliage very strong and tough; plant sturdy and vigorous, producing large flower stalks well above the foliage ..... 1 00 10 President Cleveland. (New.) Originated on the grounds of the White House. The grandest scarlet Canna to date. Grows four to five feet high, and bears immense clusters of brilliant orange scarlet flowers. Flowers 41/2 to 5 inches across ..... 10 1 00 Duke of Marlborough. Color crimson maroon; very distinct. A fine bedding 1 00 Bright rich crimson. Endures heat and drought without Beauty Potevine. fading and grows about 31/2 feet high..... 10 1 00 Robert Christie. A very showy orange-scarlet Canna, with immense heads of large flowers. A strong grower and fine for large beds or for a center plant. Five to six feet..... 10 1 00 Souvenir Antoine Crozy. The finest of the gilt-edged type. Plant grows 21/2 to 3 feet high. Flowers intense scarlet, bordered with a broad band of gold. Does not fade with heat, and makes a striking appearance ..... 1 00 Egandale. Bronze leaves and large clusters of cherry-red flowers; 41/2 ft..... 1 00 Bright cherry-red; very rank grower and stands the sun remark-

ably well; 315 ft.....

1.00

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#### CANNAS .- Continued.

Florence Vaughan. An old sort, but deservedly retains its popularity. Height 4 to 5 feet; habit vigorous, producing many strong stalks, bearing large spikes of brilliant flowers which are bright yellow, covered with large bright red spots. The best of this type	Each.	Doz.
Chas. Henderson. Brilliant crimson. Height 3 to 4 feet. Foliage dark green.  The best of the older and cheaper Cannas for bedding. Being a strong grower and having large flower stalks, a bed of them is a glow of color all summer	10	1 00
Madame Crozy. Almost the first of the French Cannas. Height two feet. Habit vigorous; flower spike large; color bright crimson, edged with gold. Profuse bloomer, and makes a fine pot plant	\$0 10	\$1 00
Queen Charlotte. One of the first of the gilt-edged type. Similar in color to Madame Crozy, but having a broad band of yellow; might be described as being yellow, with a large red blotch. Habit good, but fades a little in the sun. Height 3 to 4 feet	10	1 00
<b>Alphonse Bouvier.</b> A standard Canna, having brilliant scarlet flowers. Height 4 to 5 feet. Spikes large and drooping. Planted extensively and very popular	10	1 00
Ed Mieg. A strong, sturdy grower. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet. Bears large trusses of vermillion scarlet flowers. Very bright and conspicuous in a bed	10	1 00
Gigantea Discolor. This is the strongest, tallest foliage Canna grown. Will attain a height of 8 to 10 feet, with strong leaves nearly a foot broad, green and so heavily veined and ribbed with bronze as to pass for a bronze-leaved Canna. Just the thing to hide an unsightly fence or to make a dense background or screen	10	1 00
Common Tall Green Cannas. Grown for foliage. Dry roots	05	50
Common Tall Bronze Cannas. For their foliage. Dry roots	05	50

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



Caladium Esculentum.

Commonly called Elephant's Ears. One of the most beautiful and ornamental foliage plants, either for pot culture or the open ground. They have broad, light green leaves, beautifully veined with dark green, and will grow to immense size if well taken care of. We have ourselves grown the plants five and one-half feet high, with leaves forty-four inches long. The small bulbs make a fine border for a bed of Cannas, and as they grow well in the shade, are unequalled to plant in the angle between the piazza and the house. The large plants are planted singly in lawns, and make a fine tropical appearance. To grow them successfully, the soil should be rich to a depth of two feet, and if the plants are watered plentifully (they cannot be watered too much) and an occasional dressing of fresh cow manure applied, they will make a growth that is really wonderful.

	Each.	
Small bulb (for bedding)	. \$0	05
Medium\$0	10 and	15
Large	25 and	30
Mammoth		50



#### GLADIOLI.

Of summer blooming plants for general garden decoration the gladiolus is deserving of special attention. Requiring but little room, they are exceedingly useful for filling vacant places, while for massing in large beds, where a brilliant and effective display is desired, they are invaluable. They succeed best in good loam, enriched with well-rotted manure. The bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and six inches apart, and kept well watered.

#### Gladioli in Separate Colors.

This list is composed of a selection of different sorts of the same shade or color, and is given for those who have a stock of bulbs but are short of certain colors.

Per	loz.	Per 100
Red and Scarlet. Choicest sorts only\$0	30	\$2 00
Light Colors. Standard selection	35	2 50
White and Light. Best named sorts, in-		
cluding a large number of Snow White	60	<b>4</b> 0 <b>0</b>
Striped and Variegated	40	<b>2</b> 75
Pink. Fine pink and rose shades	30	2 00
Yellow and Orange. Best shades	60	<b>3 5</b> 0

#### Mixed Gladioli.

Fine Mixed. A good mixture of all colors \$0	<b>2</b> 5	<b>\$</b> 1 50
Extra Choice. The largest collection of kinds and colors, For variety this mixture		
takes the lead not only of our list, but any other	40	2 50
Special Mixture. Equal quantities of the above separate colors, which will insure a		
fine assortment of all the most distinct sorts	40	<b>2</b> 75



Lilium Aratum.

#### LILIES.—(Lilium.)

Lilies will thrive the best in a rich dry soil, where water will not stand in winter. After planting they require very little care, and should not be disturbed for years, as established plants bloom more freely than if taken up annually.

In this list we offer only such varieties as can be safely set in the spring.

For other varieties see catalogue of bulbs for fall planting.

	Planting.	Each.
	Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily.) This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden. The blooms measuring nearly six inches in width when fully expanded; are produced in great profusion; very fragrant.	
	Imported from Japan	<b>\$0 20</b>
	Speciosum Album. Pure white and fragrant. Imported from Japan	20
	Speciosum Præcox. Pure white, with slight rose tint on ends of the petals	20
	Speciosum Rubrum. White spotted with crimson. Imported from Japan	20
	<b>Superbum.</b> Yellowish-red flowers, from twenty to fifty in rumber, in the form of a pyramid	15
Lilium Aratum.	Tigrinum, fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily.) Bright orange scarlet, with dark spots; a strong-grow-	
ing, showy variety, and entirely hardy;	succeeds well everywhere	15

Postage on Roots and Bulbs, One Cent for Two Ounces.

#### TUBEROSE.

A white, sweet-scented flower, too common to need much description. The bulbs grow in any garden soil, but should be planted where the sun can reach them all day, if possible. They may be started in pots in the house, but being very tender should not be set out until the weather is quite warm, usually about the middle of May. It is important that the small bulbs be broken from the main one.

Double Pearl. First size and quality......3c each; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per hundred.

#### IRIS KAEMPFERII.

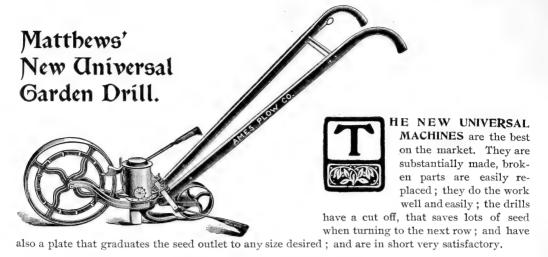
Called Fleur d'Lis and Japan Iris. One of the most beautiful varieties of the Iris family. The colors are blue, purple, red or white. Some of the varieties are clear colors; others with yellow spots at the base of the petals, and others beautifully mottled, striped and variegated. They need the sun, grow in any garden soil, and in a few years spread to a width of two feet, when the clumps should be divided.

Each.	
Mixed Colors	5
Honeysuckle. (Hall's). White, deliciously fragrant flowers, changing to yellow, in bloom for months. Vine is perfectly hardy and foliage is retained very late. We get these out of three inch pots. 3 for 25c, each	)
Clematis Paniculata. (Japanese Clematis.) A perfectly hardy, rapid growing vine. Blossoms white, fragrant, star-shaped and so abundant as to suggest a cloud. Out of three inch pots. 3 for 25c. Each	)
Dutchman's Pipe(Aristolochia Sipho)- A hardy vine with large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. Excellent where a dense shade is wanted. Being slow to root, the vines do not make much growth the first season, but are well worth waiting for. Strong domant plants	,
Madeira Vine. A rapid-climbing plant, having beautiful, wax-like light- Each. Doz. green leaves and feathery white flowers, with a delicious fragrance resembling mignonette	
Cinnamon Vine. A fine, hardy climber, known also as Chinese Yam. Beautiful glossy leaves, with prominent veins; flowers sweet-scented	5
Moonflower Vine. During May we shall have strong rooted plants of this, the most Each. profuse and rapid-growing vine, that can be raised in our climate. Flowers, immense in size and pure white, open at night, and are delicately fragrant. Grows best in the sun, and requires rich soil and plenty of water. 3 for 25c	)
Cobæa Scandens. A very handsome, rapid growing annual vine having large, blue, bell-shaped flowers, and particularly adapted for shady places. Out of pots. 3 for 25c. Each \$0.10	0
Salvia Splendens. (Scarlet Sage.) A well known bedding plant having masses of intense scarlet flowers, which usually bloom in the fall. We have had grown for us a quantity of Salvia in two inch pots, and these will flower all summer. Plants 9 to 12 inches high. Per doz., \$1.00. Each. \$0 10	):
Pyrethrum Roseum. Variously known as Single Asters and Summer Chrysanthemums. Is a new flower, ranging in color through various shades of red and pink to pure white, and come single, semi-double and double. The plant grows about 18 inches high and is perfectly hardy. These we offer have been grown in pots and should bloom in June, and if they are cut off at the ground after they have bloomed, they will blossom again in the fall. They last a long time after being cut, and wherever shown, have been much admired. Per dozen, \$1.00. Each\$0 10	0

#### **VEGETABLE PLANTS.**

We shall have a full supply of the best varieties of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Egg Plant and Pepper Plants at the proper season. Well grown plants, raised from our own seeds, at low prices.

Postage on Roots and Bulbs, One Cent for Two Ounces.



MATTHEWS' NEW UNIVERSAL GARDEN DRILL, EACH, \$6.25; BOXED, F. O. B., CLEVELAND, O.

# Matthews' New Universal Bill and Drill Seeder. \* \*

Will sow continuously or drop seeds in hills any distance apart up to four feet.

PRICE, BOXED, F. O. B, CLEVELAND, \$7.00.



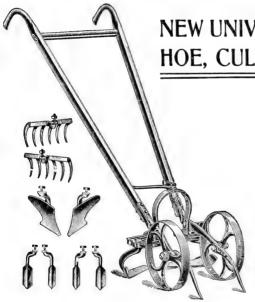
Seed attachments, markers, cut off, etc., are the same as the Garden Drill, but has two wheels, which, when used as a cultivator enable one to straddle the row. Can also be used with a single wheel

PRICE COMPLETE, BOXED, \$8.00, F. O. B., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THIS drill has been built to meet the demand of the small gardener, whose sowings are not extensive enough to warrant the buying of high priced machine. The "Little Gem" dces the work as well as any machine made, and costs much less. It will sow anything from beans to cabbage seed. Opens the row, drops the seed regularly, covers and rolls and marks the next row.



PRICE BOXED, F. O. B. CLEVELAND, \$4.75.



# NEW UNIVERSAL EXPANSION WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE and PLOW.



The "expansion" part of this cultivator enables one to cultivate to a greater width than the regular cultivators. The "arch" is higher, also, so that taller plants may be worked without injury. Otherwise this machine with its attachments is like the "Double Wheel" machine.

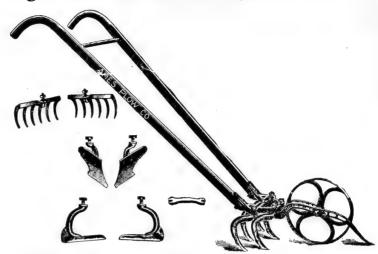
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## MATTHEWS' SEED DRILLS AT REDUCED PRICES.

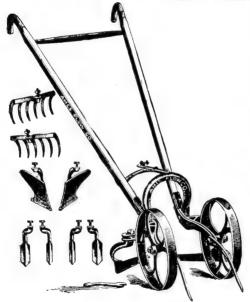
We have on hand a few of the old style, wooden frame Matthews' Combined Drills, which we offer at a price that ought to sell them to anyone that has any use for a drill. There are hundreds in use that give perfect satisfaction. The former price on them was \$7.50. They were never sold for less. Special price while they last \$3.00 each.

## New Universal Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This is also an improvement over other tools of this type. It can be used either between or astride the rows, although it is really intended for between row cultivation. For straddle cultivation the wheel can be set to one side so as to bring the row of young plants under center of frame. The adjustment for graduating the depth of cultivation is unique and readily accomplished.



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# NEW UNIVERSAL DOUBLE WHEEL HOE and CULTIVATOR, RAKE and PLOW.

Specially designed for working both sides of the row at one passing.

This new hand implement embraces all the good points of older efforts in the same line, and in addition offers new features which cannot fail to be appreciated. The special recommendation is the adjustable arch which by an ingenious device enables the teeth to be pitched at any angle desired.

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COMSTOCK'S HAND CULTIVATOR and ONION WEEDER.



As a Weeder, As a Cultivator.

These implements are all metal but the handles; light, neat and durable, and are made to a standard, so that any of the parts can be duplicated. They will prove all that is claimed for them

Both Implements Combined, \$4.00.

#### INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

This article is a great improvement over the old fashioned earthen ware, tin or porcelain, because it is waterproof, light, not easily broken, cheap, cannot rust, and is almost indestructible.



The vases are used by the best florists and are far superior to anything else for displaying and keeping cut flowers. The new size for roses and 'mums will fill a long felt want.

# Florists' Vases, for Displaying Cut Flowers.

No.	Diam., inches inside.	Depth, inches inside,		AIN, rice each.
0	8	13	\$4 80	\$0 40
1	5½	10	4 20	35
2	4½	9	3 60	30
3	4	6	3 00	25
4	3	4½	2 40	20
22	4½	15	4 80	40
33	4	12	4 20	35
44	3	9	3 60	30

#### Flower Pot Saucers.

812	e.	Eac	eh.	Doz.	Size.	Each.	Doz.
		<b>h\$</b> 0	07	<b>\$</b> 0 <b>70</b>	9-inch	\$0 09	\$1 00
5		******	07	75	10 "	10	1 10
6		*******	08	80	11 "	11	1 20
7	66		08	85	12 ''	12	1 30
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These saucers have the advantage over earthen ware, in being waterproof, and are therefore desirable for window gardens and all house plants.

### Rolling Stands.

FOR HEAVY PLANTS AND PALMS.
PLATFORMS ARE INDURATED FIBRE WARE.



to s	Wi	ill not soak or rust. Casters have Ball Bearings. Every heavy plant sold needs on e carpets and floors, and to enable carpets and floors to be readily cleaned.	e h
12-	incl	h	5()
14	6,6		50
16	5.6		75
18	4.6	1 (	10
20	66	12	25
	Th	hese larger sizes, (16, 18 and 10 inch) are very heavy, and will carry safely 200 lbs.	

## Columbia Flower Tubs.



These tubs are made of the best cypress timber, which will keep for years without rotting. They are made of twelve staves, in tapered shape, held together by two heavy steel wires, which are connected with substantial iron handles, and are so arranged that the wire can be tightened or loosened by simply turning nut on handle.

Natural varnish finish on wood:	1	18 in.	diam. by	161/2	n. hi	igh\$2 00
12 in. diam. by 11 in. high\$1 00	-	21	44	181/2	< 4	2 50
15 " 14 " 1 50	1	24	3.6	$20\frac{1}{2}$	14	3 00

# CUTLERY, ETC.



#### Pruning Shears with New Style of Spring.

PRUNING SHEARS. Best value in the market. Each			. \$0	50
" ENGLISH MAKE, two sizes, each	\$2 0	0 an	d \$2	50
PRUNING AND BUDDING KNIVES, each	7	5 to	\$2	00
GRAPE PICKERS, each				50
GRASS EDGING SHEARS, various sizes, each	3 0	0 to	3	50
GRASS HOOKS (American make.) Each				25
GRASS HOOKS (English Rivet-back.) Each	5	0 to		75
GRASS SHEARS. Each				50
SCUFFLE OR PUSH HOES Each	7	0 to	1	60
HEDGE SHEARS. Different sizes. Each	1 5	0 to	2	50
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LAWN SCYTHES. English rivet-back; 32, 34, 36 in. Each			1	25
GENUINE TALACRE SCOTCH SCYTHE STONES. Each				25
ENGLISH DAISY RAKES. Two sizes. Each	3 2	5 to	3	50
GARDEN REELS. 8 inch \$1.00; 10 inch			1	25

#### LANG'S WEEDER.



PRICE, 25 CENTS.

#### WARD'S WEEDER.

The most useful Weeder made. Made of the best steel plate, having saw edges; no one should be without it.

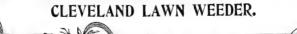
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#### EXCELSIOR WEEDER.

A very useful implement for eradicating weeds when first starting into growth, but more especially useful (in our experience) for loosening the soil in flower beds where a large tool could not be used. It is made in imitation of the hand, with five fingers. In operating, it is used in the left hand to loosen the soil, while the right hand is free to pull up the weeds by the roots.

Price, 10 Cents Each.

#### YOU NEEDN'T BREAK YOUR BACK WITH A

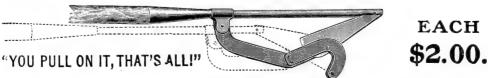


**EACH** 

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The only practical device on the market.

#### THE "LITTLE GIANT" TREE PRUNER.



#### RAFFIA.

Excellent for tying celery, asparagus, trees, shrubs, etc. Strong and cheap.....Per lb., 25 cents

# Sprayers, Syringes, Etc.



is being used by the City Health Officers and by physicians generally for spraying disinfectants, as well as by many people to rid plants and shrubs of insects and fungi. List of insecticides on last page. Price, each, \$1.00.

MYSTIC SPRAYER. Brass tank and tube, tin barrel. So far as we have been able to learn, this is the best atomizer yet made. It throws the spray farthest and can hardly be bettered at any price. It separately for spraying disinfectinesects and fungi. List of in-

We carry a line of various Brass Syringes which are useful in greenhouses and gardens. and being made of extra heavy material are very durable. They come in different sizes from 7½ inches to 18 inches long and from 1 inch to 1¾ inches in diameter. Prices each from \$1.00 to \$8.50

Hydrosprayer, a very large Brass Syringe	\$5 00
Cyclone Nozzle for the Hydrosprayer	1 00
Scollay's Rubber Sprinkler, for florists' use and window gardens	
Scollay's Angle Neck Rubber Sprinkler	1 00
Scollay's Putty Bulb	



cooper Hose Mender. Made of heavy brass. Will last indefinitely. Cut the hose square off each side of the break and insert a mender half way into each end. It will not leak nor pull out. Two sizes, 1/2 and 3/4 inch. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c

# Florist's Supplies.



 Sphagnum Moss, per bale...
 \$1 25

 Cane Stakes, 6-10 ft., per 100.
 1 00

 Tooth Picks, per pkg.
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 Sheaves of Wheat, each.
 40c to 1 00

 Immortelles—Immortelle Letters—Chenille.

#### "KROPKOLLAR."

When late frosts are threatening or cut-worms appear, think or "KROPKOLLAR."

A "Kropkollar" is a piece of fibre-board from three to six inches wide, bent around a plant, pressed into the ground about two inches, and held together with a wire fastener.

#### It is an Absolute Preventative Against Cut-Worms.

By setting the Kropkollar with the short side to the south and putting in place a pane of glass, we have also a small cold-frame for starting plants early.

There is also a fibre cover, which comes with a Kropkollar, which will keep out the frosts that sometimes come in May and work such damage to early vegetables and flowers.

In our opinion, this contrivance is a practical device for which there has been absolute need for years.

Price of Kropkollar, cover, glass and fastener complete, 7c each, 75c per doz., \$6.00 per 100

#### INSECTICIDES.

**Hammond's Slug Shot** Recommended for most worms and caterpillars which infest cabbage plants, currants, gooseberries and the like. 5 lb package, 30 cents; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

White Helebore Effective for slugs on pear and other trees, currant and cabbage worms, etc. 1/4 lb., 10 cents; 1/2 lb., 18 cents; 1 lb., 30 cents.

Paris Green. Strictly pure. Price variable.

Persian Insect Powder. Strictly fresh. Kills, flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, etc. Lb., 50 cents.

Whale Oil Soap. Prevents the ravages of mealy bug and various kinds of worms and insects that infest the bark of trees and shrubs. Per lb. package, 20 cents.

Stott's Fir Tree Oil Soap. A superior remedy for a great many insects that attack house plants, particularly for plant lice; in our experience it is the only article that really kills them and that can be used without inconvenience in the house. For ridding palms, rubber trees, geraniums, and any kind of house plant of insect enemies it has no equal. It is not offensive, may be applied with a syringe or brush and is cheap. One ounce makes one gallon.

Price per 1/2 lb. can, 25 cents..

**Tobacco Dust** Fertilizer and insecticide. An excellent fertilizer for lawns and gardens, and a good preventative against cut worms and leaf-eating caterpillars. Dust on to the plants when they are wet, and for cut worms spread on the ground around the plants to be protected.

Per lb., 05c; 25 lbs., \$1.00.

Bordeaux Mixture. The most reliable preventative for spraying vineyards and orchards in general against all fungus diseases. With Paris Green added, it is the only remedy used with success. One quart makes fifty quarts of liquid ready to apply. Per quart, 50c.

#### FERTILIZERS.

PURE RAW BONE DUST. There are many Commercial Fertilizers offered in the market of more or less merit, but, as is well known it is difficult to determine which possesses the most value. We believe, however, that Pure Raw Bone Dust is recognized as the Best Fertilizer for enriching lawns, gardens, vineyards, or, indeed, any place where enriching the soil is desired, for which it cannot be surpassed. It brngs no weeds, no filthy stench and is easily applied, while its effects are, beyond all others, very lasting.

Sometimes good results can be obtained by mixing a good Commercial Fertilizer with Pure Raw Bone. While the Commercial will take immediate effect, the Bone acts slower and a better crop may always be expected.

The Bone we offer is strictly pure, ground from raw bone.

Price, per lb., 5c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 200-lb. sack, \$5.00.

Larger quantities at special price.

**BRADLEY'S ENGLISH LAWN FERTILIZER.** This Fertilizer, which is manufactured by the Bradley Fertilizer Co., one of the largest manufacturers of Fertilizers in the country, we do not hesitate to recommend for lawn and garden use.

Price, 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 200 lbs., \$5.50.

**PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER.** An excellent natural fertilizer where prompt results are desired. Used largely by the best florists and is safer to use than most chemical fertilizers. In 100 lb. sacks, per sack, \$3.00.

#### LAND PLASTER.

 Per ton
 \$10 00

 Per BBl. (250 lbs.)
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BOWKER'S PLANT FOOD. The success of this article is unquestioned. For enriching the soil in a pot, without injury to the plant it is just the thing needed, and the demand for it speaks well for its effectiveness.

The small package contains enough to enrich thirty plants for three months.

Price, small packages, 15 cents; large packages, 25 cents.

# Quantity of Seeds Usually Sown to the Acre.

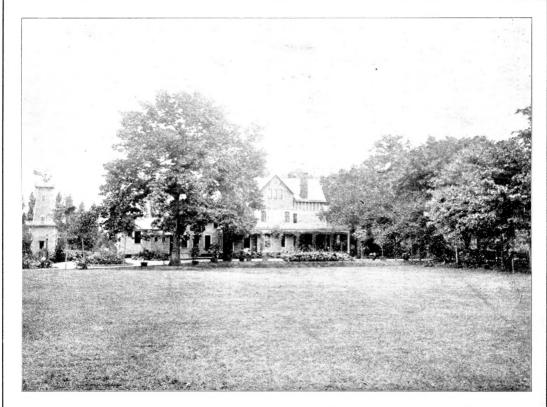
Millet, alone       34 to 1       bush         Hungarian, alone       34 " 1 "         Mustard, broadcast       12 " 16 lbs.         Oats, broadcast       2 " 3 bush         Onions, in drills       4 " 6 lbs.         Parsnips, in drills       4 " 6 "         Peas, Early, in drills       1½ " 1½ bush         " Marrow, in drills       1½ " 3 "         " Broadcast       2½" 3 "         Potatoes, cut tubers, in drills 8 " 10 "         Radish, in drills       8 " 10 lbs.         Rye, broadcast       1½ " 1½ bush
Salsify, in drills
Melon, Musk
Etc., Required to Set an Acre.           Distance.         Number.           6 ft. by 6 ft.         1,210           8 " 8 " 680           10 " 10 " 434           12 " 12 " 302           15 " 15 " 194           18 " 18 " 134           20 " 20 " 103           25 " 25 " 70           30 " 30 " 40           40 " 40 " 40 " 27
S in the State of Ohio.  Orchard Grass per bu 14 lbs. Onions 50

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# Lawn Grass Seed

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One of the lawns near Cleveland, sown with our Extra Mixed Lawn Grass Seed.

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